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Report On Bihar Situation 'Grossly Exaggerated'

Jawahar Contradicts League Press Version

Tours Affected Areas With Nishtar & Appeals For Peace

Latest Reports Through Military Sources Indicate Improvement

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

The Bihar situation is causing anxiety here.

Two Interim Government Members, Pt. Nehru and Abdur Rab Nishtar have stayed at Patna and are not expected to return here before tomorrow night.

A special plane carrying Pandit Nehru's private staff and clothes left for Patna.

Home Member, Sardar Patel, soon after his arrival had a call from the Viceroy's House and was closeted with His Excellency for over an hour during which he is believed to have appraised Lord Wavell with the situation in Bihar.

Grossly Exaggerated

CALCUTTA, November 4. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi observed silence today. In a written message to the Prayer Congregation he said:

"Yesterday, while speaking to you, I referred to a news which had come from Bihar. The news had moved me deeply, and so I sent the following telegram to Jawaharlalji through the Chief Minister. Shaheed Shaheb,: "Morning News reports butchery by Hindus of Muslim passengers. Muslims fleeing from mob fury and Premier countenancing. Wire particulars."

Panditji has sent the following reply,: report in Morning News grossly exaggerated and vague. Government here doing its utmost, but situation tense and grave in many places. Am staying on here with Nishtar, Vallabhbhai and Liaquat Ali going on to Delhi."

It is evident from the reply that although there has been exaggeration in the news, yet things have gone wrong and the condition is serious. This is unbearable for me as one who is attached to the province of Bihar and also one who wants that the infection should not spread to other provinces, I have been thinking deeply what my duty should be in this connection.

INVITING BRITISH TO RETAIN THEIR SOVEREIGNTY?

The Congress belongs to the people, the Muslim League belongs to our Muslim brothers and sisters. If Congressmen fail to protect the Mussalmans where the Congress is in power, then what is the use of a Congress Premier? Similarly, if in a League province the League Premier cannot afford protection to the Hindus, then why is the League Premier there at all? If either of them have to take the aid of the military in order to protect the Muslim or Hindu minorities in their respective provinces, then it only means that none of them actually exercises any control over the general population when momentous crisis comes. If that is so, the only means that both of us are inviting the British to retain their sovereignty over India. This is a matter over which each of us should ponder deeply.

Let us wait for what Panditji, and Nishtar Shaheb are able to do in Bihar. Let us see whether the Hindus of Binar shed their madness or not? Tomorrow is the day of Bakr-Id. It is not an occasion when we should quarrel with one another. Let us also wait and see what Shaheed Saheb does tomorrow. How nice it would be if from tomorrow, Hindus and Mussalmans and every other community in India start living with each other

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DR. PREM BEATS TORY RIVAL

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 4 (Reuter): Councillor Dr. Prem, Chairman of the Birmingham India League, defeated his Conservative opponent by 15,00 votes in the Municipal election held there at the week-end

Dr. Prem stood as a Labour candidate.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.

Previous Closing	31.75
To-day's Opening	31.65
Difference	—10
To-day's closing	31.46
Difference	—29

New York Cotton Market will remain closed to-morrow (5th).

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.

General Motors 53, Anaconda Copper Mining 39, United States Steel Common 74-3/4, ditto preference unquoted.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled steady all round and a fair business was put through.

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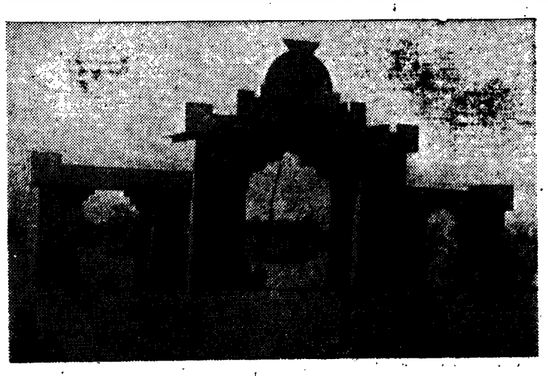

A view of the main entrance to the Congressnagar, Meerut.

No Instructions That Would Fetter Authorities In India

Henderson's Reeply To Commons' Question On Nehru's Frontier Tour

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter): Asking what British troops or other British personnel were employed in escorting Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the North West Frontier, Major Legge Bourke (Conservative) suggested in the House of Commons today that instructions be issued that in no circumstances "shall the lives of British troops be imperilled in safeguarding Indian ministers who insist on travelling in areas hostile to them."

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Under-Secretary for India, replied: Over the whole period of Pandit Nehru's tour of the North Western Frontier, no British units were used. Excluding British Political and Police officers, 50 British officers of the Indian Army or civil armed forces were used on escort or protective duties.

The answer to the second part of the question is, no Sir. It would not be proper to issue instructions that would fetter the authorities in India in discharging their responsibility for maintaining security.

Mr. Woodrow Wyatt (Labour) asked if Mr. Henderson would comment on the allegation of Khan Abdullah Gaffar Khan that the disturbances during the visit were engineered by the political Department of the Government of India.

Mr. Henderson replied: No. Pandit Nehru has himself made a statement to the Indian Legislature in which he said: "It is evident that the references to the Political Department are not accurate"

Madras Govt. To Abolish Racing

MADRAS, Nov. 4. (U.P.I.): The Madras Government have decided to abolish racing in the Province from next year.

For the current year they have enhanced the tax.

WALKOVER FOR 22 SITTING MEMBERS

KARACHI, Nov. 4 (API). Twenty-two sitting members have been returned unopposed to the Sind Assembly, according to the results of the nominations and withdrawals just available. These include fourteen Hindus, five Muslims and three Europeans.

For the remaining 38 seats eight Hindus and 30 Muslims there are nearly 90 candidates in the field keener. In the Landholders' Constituency there are now three candidates, namely, the Premier Mr. Ghulam Hussain (League), Haji Moulabux (Nationalist) and Mukhi Gobindram (Congress), the fourth Independent cnadidate having withdrawn his nomination paper. In this constituency there are two seats and a joint voting system.

HENDERSON'S STATEMENT ON INDIAN RIOT SITUATION

LONDON, Nov. 4. (Reuter): Mr. Arthur Henderson, under-Secretary for India, told the House of Commons to-day that the total number of persons killed and injured in communal riots between July 1 and October 30, was estimated at 5,018 and 13,320 respectively, exclusive of casualties in the recent disturbances in Eastern Bengal.

He said that a major part of both these figures was attributable to the disturbances in Calcutta, including the very serious riots last August, figures for which, he said, were admittedly only approximate.

No estimate was yet available for the riots in Eastern Bengal but it was thought that the number killed would be low in three figures.

Since October 30, there had been further rioting in Bihar, where the total death roll since the riots began on October 25, was estimated at 219.

SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.

Replying to Mr. Richard Butler, who asked for a full statement on the riots in Eastern Bengal, Mr. Henderson replied that he had received further reports from the Governor of Bengal, the substance of which he said was as follows: The general situation in Eastern Bengal is under control in both Noakhali and Tipperah districts and reports do not indicate that hooligan bands are any longer operating. No serious incident has been reported on the Noakhali mainland since October 16, nor in Tipperah district, since October 20. Some trouble developed on Sandwip island between October 19 and 23 with cases of arson, looting and murder. Some panic developed among the population and troops were sent to the Island. The situation there has since improved.

"GREATLY EXAGGERATED".

The precise estimate of casualties will not be available for some time but available information supports the previously expressed view that the casualties will be low in the three figures category up to October 22, verified cases of murder in Noakhali district were fewer than 100. The figure in Tipperah district will be very low. Detailed investigations are now being made into alleged mass killings at the houses of leading citizens. First reports confirm that the published reports were greatly exaggerated.

STOP PRESS

CASUALTIES IN KOLAR GOLD FIELDS' CLASH

BANGALORE, November 4. (A.P.I.): According to information received here there was a clash yesterday evening in the Kolar Gold Fields between workers, Communists and Scheduled Caste groups in which one person died and four others received injuries.

The Inspector-General of Police with two platoons of armed reserve police has proceeded to the spot.

NEW GREEK CABINET

ATHENS, Nov. 4. (Reuter): The new Greek Cabinet was sworn in by the King to-day under the Royalist Premier M. Constantine Tsaldaris.

Earlier a last-minute hitch in the Cabinet reshuffle had been reported, with the Premier encountering dimculties in the final distribution of portfolios.

The Minister of Defence, Public Order and Labour in the last Cabinet are not included in the new Government.

This, the third Tsaldaris Government, since the March elections, has been formed after two week's negotiations.

Of the ten "unshuffled" Manisters, eight are members of the Tsaldaris populist Party, while the remaining two—Merchant Navy and Public Works—are National Liberals.

"National Liberals" are a Royalist grouping closely allied with Populists.

NEW VIETNAM CABINET.

PARIS, Nov. 4. (Reuter): President Ho Chi Minh to-day presented a new Vietnam Cabinet to the National Assembly, according to a French News Agency dispatch from Hanoi.

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MILLIONAIRE IN TROUBLE

LAHORE, Nov. 4 (U.P.I.): For alleged importing into the Punjab, without licence, 8,00,000 maunds of 'gur' and sugar, from the United Provinces, a millionaire of Sahranpur has been taken into custody by the Ambala police along with five truck drivers and three officers of the Civil Supply Department.

Further police investigations are proceeding.

Kolaba District In "State Of Emergency"

BOMBAY, Monday.

Owing to the outbreak of communal disturbances a State of Emergency has been declared by the Government of Bombay in the Kolaba District, says a Press Note issued by the Government of Bombay.

CURFEW HOURS EXTENDED IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): Two more persons were stabbed today bringing the total of stabbing cases to four. One of the victims died in hospital.

An explosion took place in the evening but no one was injured.

The police searched a house in connection last night's incidents and seized three acid bottles and a spear. Two persons have been arrested in this connection.

Curfew hours within the city walls have been extended by two hours from tonight and will now be in force from 8 p. m., to 4 a. m., instead of from 10 p. m., to 4 a. m.

A bomb exploded tonight in the Gomatipur area, injuring three persons.

Curfew At Amraoti

AMRAOTI (Berar), Nov 4 (A.P.I.): Curfew has been imposed on the city following a fatal stabbing incident yesterday. The hours are 12-30 a. m. to 5 a. m. in some areas and 10-30 p. m. to 5 a. m. in others.

Section 144 of Cr. P. C., banning assembly of more than five persons and carrying of weapons, which has already been in force in the city, has been extended upto January 1, 1947, and police lorries are patrolling the city.

BAN ON MALKAPUR FAIR

KOLHAPUR, Nov 4 (A.P.I.): The District Magistrate of Malkapur Jagir in Kolhapur State has banned the holding of the Uroos (fair) which was scheduled to be held from November 5 to 8 at Vishalgad.

About a lakh of persons, mostly Muslims, participate in the uroos every year.

Day Curfew Lifted For 'Id'

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): To facilitate celebration of Bakr-Id the authorities have lifted curfew restrictions during the day from today and taken special precautionary measures to ensure peaceful conclusion of the festival which falls on 5th, 6th and 7th. Some military platoons have also been called to stand by the police.

The District Magistrate has asked all fire arm licensees residing within

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ONE KILLED & 17 INJURED IN CITY

BOMBAY, November 4. (A.P.I.): One person died and 17 others were wounded in stray stabbing incidents reported from different parts of the city today says the Director of Publicity in a Press Note issued at midnight.

The areas where these incidents occurred, besides those already mentioned are: Dadar, Lamington Road, Parel, Fort and Byculla.

Three of these stabbings took place in the Fort area. When a pedestrian was waylaid at the point of the dagger and relieved of a Ten-rupee-note, he snatched the dagger from the assailant who thereupon ran away.

Reports of stone and acid throwing were received during the day from Golpitha where the police fired one round.

Looting of a petty shop occurred in the Fort area this evening.

The police fired five rounds from a stengun and three rounds from a revolver to disperse a mob which was stoning a restaurant in Mazgaon this evening.

A bulb containing acid was thrown on a place of worship in Pydhonie. Four of the inmates sustained burns. Two other persons also sustained burns in another part of the Pydhonie area and were taken to hospital.

AT MATUNGA

Three persons entered a restaurant at Matunga at 10 p. m. and began assaulting the proprietor. One of the assailants sustained injuries from a broken glass and was arrested on the spot. He was found to be under the influence of liquor.

In Dadar area tonight, a firewood depot was set on fire but the fire was soon extinguished by the fire brigade. A coal depot was broken open. When bags of coal were being removed from there a member of the public raised alarm whereupon the miscreants dropped the bags and ran away.

When a lorry belonging to a newspaper was driving through the Maharbouri area a couple of stones were thrown at it but no damage was done and no one injured.

One person was arrested for housebreaking in Princess Street area. Other arrests were two for stonethrowing in Golpitha, one for carrying knives in Dadar area, two for breaking open a stall in Dadar, one for carrying knives in Princess Street area. Nineteen in a stone-throwing incident at a restaurant in Mazgaon area and two for breach of curfew in the Maharbouri area.

"India Not Yet Fully Out Of Wood"

Rajen Babu On Food Position For Next Two Months

GOOD PROVINCIAL RESPONSE TO FOOD MEMBER'S APPEAL

NEW DELHI, November 4. (A.P.I.): "Since February 1946 the food situation in India has not improved except for the fact that the monsoon which has just ended has on the whole been more or less normal", said Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Member, opening the two-day food debate in the Assembly today.

Detailing the steps taken to deal with the situation during the last seven or eight months, the Food Member mentioned three methods; firstly, imports; secondly, monopoly procurement and controlled distribution, and thirdly, stepping up production.

As regards imports, he said that as against four million tons demanded from foreign countries, we got only 1.7 million tons.

Referring to the second method, the Food Member said: "In almost every Province there is going to be more or less monopoly procurement and we expect that with the next crop, procurement will be on a larger scale than has been possible in the past. Procurement has given us a very considerable quantity of grain within the country.

"We have been able to secure three million tons as against one point seven million tons imported; that is we have procured within the country more than double what we have procured from abroad."

According to statisticians, out of a total produce of 60 million tons, some 24 million tons might be taken as surplus to the requirements of the cultivator Out of this 24 million tons, four millions had been secured for distribution.

MADRAS LEADS

Madras, he said, had been able to procure something like 24 per cent of the surplus of individual cultivators. "And it is because of this policy of rigid procurement and distribution that the Province has so far been able to scrape through. I do not know if it will be able in the future to do so and to what extent."

Bombay came next with 60 per cent procurement of surplus, and the United Provinces, which in recent years had depended upon the Government of India to meet its deficit, had as a result of the vigorous policy of procurement carried on by the Ministry, become free from anxiety.

As regards rationing, the Food Member gave figures of rationed population which in March 1943 was about two million and in 1946 was a 150 million.

CHRONIC SUFFERING LEADS TO SUCCESS

With the small import that we received, the question would be asked how we were able to survive these months. "Our people", said Dr. Rajendra Prasad, "are used to suffering, and they know how to face such difficulties, because they have done it in the past, and India is in a more or less chronic position of underfeeding. That has been one of the causes contributory to our success."

CROP IN SIGHT

Further causes were rationing and maintenance of stocks. We have always been anxious to maintain stocks for about six weeks in every Province. It has been a most difficult job to maintain this stock. We have somehow or other managed so far, but the month of November opens with a stock of four weeks or even less. I can say this that after the most difficult months we have now almost passed through, we have a crop in sight: the monsoon has been fair, though there have been floods in some parts of Assam and Bihar, which have damaged the crop considerably; we have had short rain in parts of the Punjab and Sind. But, on the whole, I must say nature has been kind to us this year, and we are hoping to get a more or less normal crop this season.

PEOPLE NEED NOT STARVE

"With this crop in sight I venture to hope that our people will not starve. (Hear hear). And what is more I have found that the Provinces and the people have shown a grit

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'CEASE FIRE' IN INDONESIA

BATAVIA, Nov. 4. (Reuter): 'Cease Fire' order was officially given at Batavia today, Dutch sources reported. It came after prolonged negotiations between the Dutch and Indonesian authorities under the Chairmanship of Lord Killearn, the British Special Commissioner in South-east Asia.

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Industrialisation Will Give Relief To Masses

Loose Reference To Nationalisation Curbs Private Enterprise, Warns Premji

DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT OF STERLING BALANCES PROBLEM

BOMBAY, Monday.

"The developments in Bengal and elsewhere have naturally cast a gloom over the country. There is grim tragedy in the fact that the cherished codes of conduct are being trampled underfoot and the mad frenzy of unsocial elements is reducing parts of the country to jungle life. This is no time for mutual recrimination or to conduct an argument into the immediate cause or the ultimate responsibility for these ugly manifestations. The orgy must stop and the forces of law and order should prevail. It is the duty of every right thinking person to assist in that process and to refrain from adding fuel to the fire by recrimination, communal or political."

Thus observed Mr. Mohomed Hussein Hasham Premji, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber speaking at the Third Quarterly General Meeting of the members of the Chamber this evening at the office of the Chamber.

POLITICAL SITUATION.

Speaking on the Indian political situation Mr. Premji said:

"Although a settlement of the political problem on the basis of the largest common measure of agreement between the principal political elements in the country has still eluded a satisfactory solution, there have been definite and significant developments in the quarter which augur well for the future and which justify the hope that the quest for a common formula may still be continued and the larger problem of Indian freedom and Indian unity made a reality. The transfer of power to an Interim Government composed of popular representatives on the 2nd of September meant a definite break with the autocracy of the past and the country found that for the first time in her history, her destiny was placed in the hands of persons who could, if they chose, fashion her future progress and course of action in accordance with the instincts and aspirations of the people.

Continuing he said,

"The decision of the Muslim League to accept the invitation of H. E. the Viceroy and the nomination of their quota of representatives to the Interim Government are events of great national importance. This decision is indeed to be welcomed. The Government now reflects every section of the national will and this revives the hope that opportunities for contact and co-operation in the day-to-day tasks of administration will assist in bringing about that psychological change in the attitude of one party to the other as would encourage an entirely different approach to the whole problem of achieving unity and creating conditions for the exercise of mutual goodwill. The country is facing a serious crisis. Famine, pestilence, civil strife etc., are all the negation of orderly civilised life and if the country is to steer clear of the portents in these directions, those at the helm of affairs should have the co-operation and assistance of all the principal elements constituting the life of the nation."

DOLLAR POOL.

Commenting on the Empire Dollar Pool, Mr. Premji observed that there was every justification for the demand of the dissolution of the Pool and that India should be able to avail of the balances of the Pool freely and fully without limitation.

Urging the Government to settle the problem of the Sterling Balances in a manner which would make those balances available to India in a form multilaterally convertible, he urged upon the Government to include non-official men in the Government Delegation.

INDUSTRIALISATION.

Referring to the problems of industrialisation, Mr. Premji remarked:

"If full employment is to be secured and if the economic condition of the masses as a whole is to be improved large scale industrialisation on a country-wide basis is the only sure and effective methods. Government should bear in mind that private capital has played a very important part in building up Indian economy. Whilst certain key industries catering to Government demands may have to be developed under Government supervision, the conditions are not at all favourable for any experiment in nationalisation. Loose and ill-considered reference to nationalisation as a policy is curbing private enthusiasm for intensifying efforts for developing new industries."

NO FOREIGN CAPITAL AND CONTROL.

Warning against any encouragement to a policy of allowing foreign capital to participate in the development and organisation of our industries. Mr. Pemji said:

"Indian industries should be truly Indian and ownership, management and control should rest in national hands."

Welcoming the transfer of the portfolio of food to the Hon'ble Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Mr. Ratilal, M. Gandhi, Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber observed,

"The food situation will not only receive prompt attention and care at the Centre but that efforts will also be made to mobilise public opinion and enlist public co-operation in solving the most difficult and baffling problem confronting us to-day."

Continuing he said: "The present Interim Government will soon make full use of the normal trade channels for the purposes of storage and distribution under suitable regulation and thereby avert the present wastage which is inevitable at the hands of an official machinery unaccustomed to trade practices. Attempts should also be made to remove the present difficulties in respect of transport created by shortage of wagons. Rapid movements of goods is most essential during critical times and it will immensely facilitate the work of distribution to scarcity areas."

Speaking on the trends of the Indian foreign trade he observed." It is no longer possible to view India's place in the international trade as a supplier of raw materials and changing pattern determined by the ditional dichotomy, of agricultural and industrial countries. Due recognition will have to be given to the new dynamics of change and the foreign trade must adapt itself to the chaning pattern determined by the pace of our industrialisation. Our foreign trade policy must be a means to an end, viz. all-round economic development of India and as such it must always seek to subserve the best economic interests of the country."

LABOUR LEGISLATION.

Welcoming the decision taken at the recent Conference of the Provincial Labour Ministers at Delhi to enact Central Legislation applying concurrently to all provinces, Mr. Gandhi said that any labour legislation in India should not result in retarding the growth of industries in India.

TRIBUTE TO J. K. MEHTA'S SERVICES.

Appreciating the services of Mr. J. K. Mehta to the Chamber as Secretary for about 40 years, the meeting unanimously elected Mr. Mehta as the Honorary Advisor of the Chamber for life.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Premji, President of the Chamber unveiled a portrait of Mr. J. K. Mehta in the Committee Hall of the Chamber.

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CONVICTIONS FOR CARRYING KNIVES

Revision Applications To High Court

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Lokur.)

The revision applications presented by Samandarkhan Firdomkhan, Abdul Latif and Mangal Nanoo respectively against the convictions and sentences passed against them for carrying knives in breach of the order of the Commissioner of Police under the Bombay City Police Act came up before Their Lordships on Monday.

Their Lordships confirmed the sentence of 6 months' R.I. passed by the trial Magistrate on Samandarkhan Firdomkhan for carrying a large spring knife and dismissed his revision application as well as the notice of enhancement issued against him.

Observing that the nature of the weapon itself was a most material circumstance in assessing the sentence, the other two revision applications—that of Abdul Latif a mill-hand whose defence was that the knife was used in his work and he had forgotten to leave it, and of Mangal Nanoo a farmer from Anand who knew nothing about the ban, were referred back to the trial Magistrate for recording further evidence. In the case of Abdul Latif Their Lordships required further evidence as to whether the knife with him was the property of the mills in which he worked. Mr. Haji for the accused contended that under the City Police Act the police had no power to search anybody in the street unless an offence had been committed in his presence, and the resulting convictions were therefore vitiated.

Mr. I. S. Haji with Mr. V. N. Lokur appeared for Samandarkhan.

Mr. V. N. Chhatrapati appeared for Abdul Latif.

Mr. H. N. Nargolkar appeared for Mangal Nanoo.

42 PERSONS ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Monday.

Forty-two persons were arrested by the Bhoiwada Police in connection with incidents of arson and stone-throwing at Kesharbaug.

It is stated that at 7-15 p m. yesterday, a large number of huts at Kesharbaug occupied by Hindus and Muslims were set on fire by some miscreants who threw burning kerosine oil-soaked cloth balls at the huts. While the police were busy extinguishing the fire, it is alleged that the accused, taking up positions in some buildings, nearby, started throwing stones brickbats, soda water bottles and other missiles at adjacent buildings, causing considerable damage. The police soon arrived at the new scene of action and rounded up the accused, who had by this time hid themselves inside some rooms. They were subsequently arrested. A large quantity of sodawater bottles, acid-filled bulbs and other dangerous missiles was recovered from the buildings.

All the accused were remanded into police custody till November 18.

Delhi-Lahore-Quetta-Karachi Air Mail Service

The Indian National Airways Ltd., are now operating a twice-weekly air mail service between Delhi and Karachi via Lahore and Quetta. The service leaves Lahore in the morning on every Sunday and Wednesday, and Karachi in the morning of every Monday and Thursday running through to Delhi. The Delhi-Peshawar service connects this service at Lahore, thus providing through link from Delhi to Quetta and Karachi.

Surcharged inland air mail correspondence can be sent by this service at the same rates and under the same conditions as are applicable to inland air mail correspondence generally.

The latest hours of posting at the various places can be ascertained from the local post offices.

ALL-INDIA VARNASHRAM SWARAJYA SANGH

Mr. Vallabhdas Karsandas Natha and others have issued an appeal for funds on behalf of the Varnashram Swaraj Sangh to help the victims of riots in East Bengal:—

Under the auspices of the Varnashram Swaraj Sangh and emergency Committee is formed under the presidentship of Goswamiji Krishnajivan Maharaj to take up the work of relief. The Committee has already started a relief fund and a sum of over Rs. 10,000 has been collected so far.

Donations should be sent to Seth Chiranjilal R. Loyalka, Treasurer of the Fund, Stock Exchange New Building, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, or Marwari Bazar, Bombay.

Four Months' R. I. And Fine For Tresspass

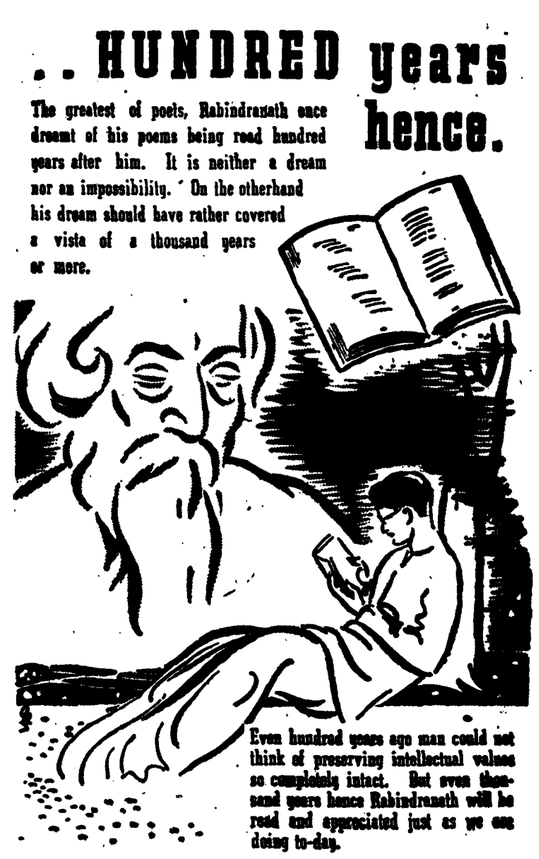
BOMBAY, Monday.

Ramlal Mayaram was sentenced to four months' R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to suffer further R. I. for two months' by Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court, on being found guilty of the charge of house trespass with intent to commit offence and also under section 327 I.P.C. for attempting to extort Rs. 500 by putting the complainant in fear of blackmailing.

Complainant Dorabji M. Argani a Persian Scholar and teacher in a School in the city, was approached by the accused at Chowpatty and was asked for some pecuniary help.

The complainant took the accused to his residence, and made him wait near the the staircase. As soon as the complainant entered his flat, the accused rushed into the flat from the other entrance pounced upon him and assaulted him.

The accused then demanded Rs. 500 but the complainant bluffed the accused by sending him into another room for a bunch of keys and locking him up in that room got him arrested.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The greatest of poets, Rabindranath once dreamt of his poems being read hundred years after him. It is neither a dream nor an impossibility. On the otherhand his dream should have rather covered a vista of a thousand years or more.
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THE MADRAS SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913).

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .. .. .. Rs. 1,00,00,000

DIVIDED INTO:—

(a) Rs. 1,00,000/- Deferred shares of Rs. 25/- each. The Deferred Shares shall confer on the holders thereof ratably and in proportion to the number of the Deferred shares held by them:—

(1) The right to half surplus profits of the Company of each year which shall remain after paying of a dividend to the close of such year at the rate of six per cent per annum on the capital paid up on the ordinary shares and of a dividend to the close of such year at such rate (not exceeding the said rate) as may be attached to any further shares whether in the original or any increased capital hereafter issued and after making such provisions for reserve as may seem expedient;

(2) The right to one half surplus assets which in the winding up of the Company shall remain after paying off the whole of the paid-up capital including that paid-up on the Deferred Shares.

(b) 75,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 100/- each.

All the Deferred Shares and 35,000 Ordinary Shares have been agreed to be issued and allotted as fully paid-up shares to the Vendors Messrs. Indra Singh & Sons, Ltd., in terms of the Vendors' Agreement hereafter referred.

DIRECTORS

1. SARDAR BAHADUR SIR INDRA SINGH, Knight Merchant and Mill Agent, Jamshedpur.
2. SARDAR AJAIB SINGH, Merchant and Mill Agent, Jamshedpur.
3. NARAYANLAL BANSILAL, Esqr., Merchant and Mill Agent, 107, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.
4. DAYALJI MOHANBHAI DESAI, Esqr., B.Sc., LL.B., Solicitor, Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Bombay.
5. GORDHANDAS P. DUTIA, Esq., Merchant, 7, Council House Street, Calcutta.

MANAGING AGENTS

Secretaries and Treasurers:
Messrs. INDRA SINGH & SONS, Limited,
Cambata Building,
42, Queen's Road, Backbay Reclamation,
Fort, BOMBAY.

AUDITORS

Messrs. N. M. RAIJI & COMPANY,
Registered Accountants,
22, Apollo Street, Fort,
BOMBAY.

SOLICITORS

Messrs. MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.,
Solicitors & Notary Public,
51 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort,
BOMBAY

REGISTERED OFFICE

CAMBATA BUILDING,
42, Queen's Road, Backbay Reclamation, Fort, BOMBAY.

PROSPECTS

The Company has been formed to carry on primarily the business of manufacture and sale of textile goods. The Company has agreed to take over from Messrs. Indra Singh & Sons, Limited the Textile Mill and ginning factories situate in Madras and which formerly belonged to and were worked by the Madras United Spg. & Wvg. Mills Company, Limited.

The Mill comprises 40,064 spindles and 774 looms and are in working order and condition. The Mill is situated in the heart of the City of Madras on land admeasuring about 10 Acres and 1,167 Sq. Ft. The Mill has a railway siding. The Mills' Ginning Factories are situate at Adoni, Tirupur and Proddatur and lands at Trichinopoly and Guntakal (which were used as buying centres for purposes of buying Kapas).

The necessary consent of the Textile Commissioner for assistance for textile accessories, coal has been obtained. The Vendors have acquired certain quantities of stores and fuel, which they will transfer at cost. The Mill can now expect to start normal work in a short time.

PURCHASE OF MILLS

Messrs. Indra Singh & Sons, Ltd., (who are the promoters and the Secretaries and Treasurers) have agreed to sell the lands, buildings plant, machineries held in connection with the said Mills at Rs. 60,00,000/-

SECRETARIES & TREASURERS

Messrs. Indra Singh & Sons, Ltd., are the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company for the period of 20 years from the date of incorporation of the Company on the terms and conditions set out in the said Agreement and particularly at the remuneration following:—

(1) an office allowance of Rs. 3,000 per month for all their office expenses including salary of their staff;

(2) besides the office allowance a commission calculated at the rate of 10 per cent on the net profits of the Company. The words "net profits" will have the same meaning as defined by Section 67C of the Act.

If the Company shall carry on any business other than manufacture and sale of yarn and cloth the Company shall pay them additional remuneration as the Directors shall think fit.

THE MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is shares of the nominal value of Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rs. Twenty lacs) on cash footing.

NO DEBENTURES are issued and none has been agreed to be issued to any one.

UNDERWRITING

No underwriting arrangement has been made.

PROMOTION MONEY

Nothing has been paid or intended to be paid to any Promoter as "Promotion money."

VOTING RIGHTS

On a show of hands, each member present in person has one vote and upon a poll, every member who is present in person or by proxy shall have one vote in respect of every share held by him. No member is entitled to vote, speak or be present at any general meeting whilst any moneys due from him alone or in respect of any share remains unpaid.

Application for shares must be made in the form prescribed and along with the application money, viz., Rs. 25/- per each share has to be lodged at the office of the Company.

An application for less than 25 shares will not be entertained.

The Directors have the right to refuse acceptance of any application for shares without assigning any reason.

Copies of Prospectus to which a form of Application for shares is attached may be obtained from the Registered Office of the Company. Copies of the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association and of the Consent of the Examiner of Capital Issues Central Government, New Delhi, Agreement for Purchase and Agreement for Appointment of Secretaries and Treasurers can be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company during business hours on business days.

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Poppy Day Appeal

Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtoola, Chairman, Poppy Day Appeal Fund—1946, writes:

During the past six years we have celebrated various victories achieved by the United Nations, thanks to the heroism displayed by the Allied Forces and the brave sons of India. The great task of achieving final and complete victory has been accomplished. The whole world today is making preparations for peace, but to my mind the most important peace problem is that of rendering help to those who have secured for us world peace and have made it possible for India to achieve her freedom. How can we forget the debt we owe to these men?

The Poppy Day Appeal constitutes one of the opportunities we have of showing in a tangible manner our gratitude and our goodwill. It is a Fund for Indian and British ex-Servicemen, for relief of their dependants, for education of their children and to relieve distress arising from unemployment, sickness, disablement, old age, etc. The public of Bombay have so far generously responded to all calls made upon them for helping the War efforts as well as for contributing towards the POPPY DAY APPEAL from year to year. I am sure this year also the Appeal will not go in vain. I need not emphasise the importance of the cause this year because we are observing the "REMEMBRANCE DAY" of both the Wars This time we have to provide comfort for more men and women. But I leave the matter entirely in your hands. Whatever you can give in response to my appeal will be most welcome and greatly appreciated. I am confident that you will gladly respond to a cause which has appealed to you in the past and will, I am sure, claim your sympathy once more. You are already aware that the collections will be divided equally between the Indian Soldiers' Board and the ex-Services' Association.

All contributions should be addressed to the Honorary Treasurer, Poppy Day Appeal Fund—1946, Imperial Bank of India, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

THIS MORNING AT 10-30

"MUMMY'S GHOST"

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PALACE

NOTE CHANGE IN TIMINGS

Daily 2 Shows at 1-30 and 4 P. M.

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TODAY MATINEE 1 P. M.

Daily: 3-30 p. m.

Director: JAYANT DESAI'S

MAHARANA

PRATAP

Starring: KHURSHID

NEW WEST END

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Kartik Shud/11, 2002
Muslim: Zilhelj 10, 1365
Parsi: Khordad 3, 1315
Sunrise 6-40 A. M., Sunset 6-4 P. M.
Hightide 08-36, 21-12, Lowtide 02-00, 15-12.

To-day's Engagements

B. P. C. C. MEETING

An informal meeting of the B. P. C. C. will be held at 5 p. m. today at the Congress House.

DR. DASTURJI DHALLA'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Rahnumai Sabha Dr. Dasturji Dhalla will deliver a public lecture on "Post-Garthic Religion" today at 5 P. M. at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall. Dr. I. J. S. Taraporewala will preside.

ALL-INDIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The show of "Deewar" in aid of the All-India Women's Conference Fund, fixed for 9th inst. will be held on Wednesday 6th at 9-30 A. M. at the Royal Opera House.

BLAVATSKY LODGE: Mr. H. Hotchener will give a Talk at the BESANT HALL, French Bridge, to T. S. Members at 5 P. M. today.

INDIAN MAGICIANS SOCIETY: The entertainment which was proposed to be given by the Indian Magicians Society today (Tuesday) at 4-30 p. m. in St. Xaviers College in aid of the Chinese School Building Fund has been postponed to Saturday.

A. I. R. ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning on Thursday November 7, Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan will resume his weekly sports talk from the A. I. R. Bombay. The talks will be broadcast every Thursday at 9-45 P. M. on 244 and 61.8 metres.

POSTAL NOTICE: Today will be a Posts and Telegraphs holiday on account of BAKRI-ID (Id-ul-Zuda). All the Departments of the Bombay G. P. O. and T. S. O.'s including Telegraph Branches of the Combined Offices will observe today the same working hours as on Sundays.

OIL WORKERS' CHARTER

The Secretary of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co. Employees' Union writes:—

A charter rights of the "Standard-Vacuum Oil Company Employees' Union" has been forwarded to the Management for consideration.

ARRESTED MAN NOT EMPLOYEE OF I. C. I.

The Publicity Secretary of the I. C. I. Unions Advisory Council writes:—

With reference to a press report stating that Lawrence Carvalho, an I. C. I. employee has been arrested for alleged assault the General Secretary of the I. C. I. Union's Joint Advisory Council states that Lawrence Carvalho who has been arrested, is not an employee of I. C. I. and the incident mentioned in the press report has nothing to do with our Union or with our strike, which is conducted entirely peacefully.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Wednesday morning:—

Fairly widespread light to moderate rain will occur in the Konkanpatti, Khandesh, Mawal and the Deccan. Rainfall will extend into Kathiawar and Gujarat. Scattered light showers will occur in the Bombay Karnatak and the Hyderabad States. Heavy Rainfall and gale Warning: Rainfall will be locally heavy and strong equally winds with occasional gales may develop in the Konkanpatti and the coastal districts of Gujarat and south Kathiawar.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION'S APPEAL

The General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Howra, writes:—

The Ramakrishna Mission, has sent a batch of workers to Chandpur, in Tippera, to organise relief, wherever and in whatever form it is possible, in aid of the innocent sufferers there. The task is a gigantic one, and since our resources are very limited, we appeal to our generous countrymen to supply us with funds without delay. Contributions will be thankfully accepted by The General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, P. O. Belur Math, Dt. Howrah, Bengal and The President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, P. O. Khar, Bombay 21.

ESTABLISH INTERIM GOVERNMENTS IN INDIAN STATES

Gwalior State Congress President's Appeal To Princes To Concede People's Legitimate Rights

Sjt. Liladhar Joshi

In the course of his presidential address delivered at the 27th annual session of the Gwalior State Congress at Guna on Monday Shri Liladhar Joshi emphasised the need for the immediate establishment of Interim Governments in the States and said that for permanent and practical solution of the whole States' issue, the princes should establish responsible Governments in the States in time and must give up their evasive, makeshift and dilatory tactics. They must come to human levels from their dreamlands of confederation etc. and recognise the peoples' right to decide their own fate in whatever way they choose. At the same time he exhorted the people to be prepared for a tough and final fight in the event of their due and legitimate rights and demands being not recognised and conceded by peaceful means of persuasion and negotiations

SUPPORT TO EXPLOITED NATIONS

In the international sphere, Mr. Joshi said, their sympathies go to the oppressed, exploited and downtrodden backward nations of the world and asked for the reassessment of moral values and improvement of outlook on problems affecting human society to bring about a lasting peace in the world.

Regarding the Indian States Mr. Joshi said that now 93 million States people under the lead of the All-India States Peoples Conference under the inspiring guidance of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru are well organised and are marching rapidly towards their goal of full responsible Government in the States and are striving hard for the recognition of their right to send elected representatives to the Constituent Assembly and simultaneously drawing the constitution for their States as well and for the establishment of Interim Governments commanding the confidence of the people for the interim period.

FULL OF SNAGS

The constitutional reforms, though sweetly worded, in various States are mostly inspired not by a genuine desire of transferring power to the people but are full of snags and mostly meant for window dressing and propaganda outside and they are far from satisfactory.

Supporting the principles of merger and grouping of Indian States Pandit Liladhar advocated for the formation of two units of (1) Malwa States, and (2) Bundelkhand and Baghelkhand States in Central India.

With reference to Gwalior State Mr. Joshi said that the 1939 reforms with two Houses and limited scope cannot satisfy the growing aspirations of the people and in deference to the wishes of the people and as a protest against the Government attitude and tactics the Gwalior State Congress Party in the legislatures had to boycott the last session. Kisan and Mazdoor problems have been totally neglected. Civil liberties are curtailed at every available opportunity.

Concluding Mr. Joshi exhorted the people to prepare for the final struggle by rallying round the State Congress flag.

'Id' Prayers At Azad Maidan

Idd Congregational prayers will be held under the auspices of The Anjumane-Tabligh-ul-Islam, Bombay, at The Esplanade (Azad) Maidan today at 8-30 A. M. (S. T.).

After the prayers and Khutba (Sermon) a special prayer will be offered for the safety and prosperity of the Muslim countries and Muslims in general.

Loud speakers will be installed as usual and arrangement is already made for water for ablution.

All the Consuls of Islamic countries will attend.

'ID' WITH PEACE CAMPAIGN

The Muslim Social Workers' Group of Bombay, a social organisation of Muslims devoted to the cause of humanity and social welfare has decided to celebrate Bakr-Id-Festival with peace and goodwill campaign in the city.

'Id' Appeal

Haji Hassanally P. Ebrahim, Bombay Provincial Muslim League Relief Committee, writes:—

On this day of Idd during the period of riots in which the Muslims have suffered as much, if not more, than any other people, let us send out united prayers to the throne of Merciful Allah to help us exalt His Words that the Poor and the Rich, the Weak and the Strong may live in the spirit of amity, concord and mutual peace and goodwill.

I appeal and request all my Muslim brothers, both rich and poor, young and old, man and woman, to go about on the Idd day peacefully and perform their religious rites and duties without giving cause to offend or hurt anybody's feelings and show to the world that we are a disciplined people and united in our strength for our noble ideal and principles.

TODAY ON RADIO

TUESDAY, Nov. 5.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Song of the Week (by D'Amel) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Leela Mundkur (Sarangi) 8-45 Malti Pande (M songs) p S. B. Shastri 9-30 Ratnakant Hamnathkar 11-0 Naaten Aur Qawwaliyan 11-40 Isar-e-Khalil-ul-Lab (by Saadat Khan 12-0 Bar Ne Takora (G)

12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Saraswatibai Paterpekar 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 Malti Pande (M songs) 5-35 V. H. Deshpande 5-0 Leela Mundkur (Sarangi) 5-15 Wali Mohammad 5-30 Zawwar Husain 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Bhajan 6-30 Malti Pande (M songs) 6-15 Saadat Khan (Thumri) 7-0 Qurbani: Talk (H) by N. A. Nadvi 7-30 S. B. Shastri 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Rupak in Gujarati 9 0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Radio Forum 10-0 Melody Trio 10-30 Interlude 10-35 Dunstan Robert's: Base (Songs by Tschaikowsky) 10-45 Interlude 10-50 Leopold Stokowski and Phil. Orch.

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DIARY FARM OWNER IN CUSTODY

BOMBAY, Monday.

Business rivalry is stated to have prompted the owner of a dairy farm at DeLisle Road, to do acts of vandalism on the dairy establishment of his neighbour.

Bharatsingh Ramniranjan Singh tried to improve his dairy business by taking advantage of the existing communal tension in the city. With a view to win over the Hindu clients of a Muslim dairy-owner, he, it is alleged spread a rumour that the milk sold by the latter contained poison. When he found that his "stunt" did not work, he changed tactics and declared "direct action" at a time when his rival, Ismail Patel was not present in the locality.

It was stated that Patel fled from the place, fearing an assault.

On October 30, it is alleged, Bharatsingh, with the aid of his brother, forced open the dairy of Ismail, ransacked the contents, smashed and burnt all furniture and looted milk and milk-products. He burnt all the account books with a view to avoid payment of a debt of about Rs. 4,000 which he owed to Ismail.

Bharatsingh, who was arrested last Saturday, was produced before Mr. J. M. Barrot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, to-day when he was ordered to be remanded into police custody till November 9.

"WANTED MAN IN RESERVE BANK CASE SURRENDERS

Ramanal Mangaldas Shah, who was wanted by the police in connection with a case in which some persons, led by one Mangaldas Rupchand Shah, by presenting false declarations, managed to get three lakhs of rupees from the Reserve Bank of India, surrendered to the Police on Saturday. This is the thirteenth person to be arrested in connection with this case.

Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, released the accused on bail till November 16.

Woman Killed In Lorry Accident

An aged Hindu woman was knocked down and killed on the spot by a lorry which was driven by one Lalkhan Aknamkhan at Haines Road last week-end

The driver who is under arrest, it appears, was driving the lorry at a high speed on the clear road without sounding the horn. The woman was crossing the road. The right wheel of the lorry passed on her head and killed her on the spot.

HANGED HERSELF

Love's evil portents visited Maqboolbai a young woman employed as a domestic in a household in Orient Building Wodehouse Road, Colaba, when she put an end to her life by hanging herself yesterday morning

It appears that she was not very happy with regard to the affairs of the heart, so she locked herself up in a room and bolting it from inside hung herself by means of a saree fastened to a hook in the ceiling.

WOMAN'S BODY WASHED ASHORE

Janakiban Nagwalla showed signs of mental derangement as a result of prolonged attacks of fever during the past few months. Yesterday her body was found washed ashore on the Parbhadevi Beach.

RASHTRABHASHA EXAM. RESULTS

The Secretary Bombay Provincial Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha writes

"The results of the Rashtrabhasha examinations: Prarambhik Pravesh, Parichaya Kovid and Ratna of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, held in September 1946 will not be declared on 5th November, as declared previously, but will be now declared on 12th November 1946.

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THE NEW HINDUSTAN CEMENTS LIMITED.

A copy of the prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, Central Provinces & Berar. SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL OPEN ON THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1946, AND CLOSE ON THE 14TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1946.

(Application will be made in due course to the Bombay, Madras and Calcutta Stock Exchanges for an official quotation for these shares and for permission to deal in them.)

CAPITAL

AUTHORISED ... ... Rs. 2,00,00,000

DIVIDED INTO

80,000 Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each: Rs. 80,00,000
12,00,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/-each .. Rs. 1,20,00,000

PRESENT ISSUE ... ... Rs. 1,00,00,000

DIVIDED INTO

40,000 5% per annum (subject to tax) Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100/- each (redeemable at par at any time after the 31st March, 1961, at the option of the Company on giving 6 months' previous notice) .. Rs. 40,00,000

6,00,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 10/- each .. Rs.60.00 000

The Preference Shares shall confer the prior right, in a winding up, to payment of capital and arrears of dividend if any.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

CLASS OF SHARES:	ON APPLICATAION:	ON ALLOTMENT:
Preference:	Rs. 10/-	Rs. 15/-
Ordinary:	Rs. 2/8/-	Rs. 2/8/-

The balance of Rs. 75/- on each Preference Share shall be called in three instalments of Rs. 25/- each and the balance of Rs. 5/- each Ordinary Share shall be called in two instalments of Rs. 2/8/- each. The intervals between each call in both classes of shares will be decided by the Directors subject to a minimum of three months between each call.

Out of the above issue, the Signatories to the Memorandum of Association, the Directors of the Company and their friends have subscribed or applied for 20.000 Preference & 3.00.000 Ordinary Shares all of which will be allotted in full leaving the balance of 20,000 Preference & 3.00.000 Ordinary Shares for which subscriptions are now invited.

As desired by the C.P. and Berar Government, the Company has agreed to allot 40% of the total issued capital of rupees one crore to the residents of C.P. and Berar, Rs. 50 Lakhs already subscribed or applied for by the Directors and their friends, which as stated above will be allotted in full, include Rs. 20 Lakhs consisting of 1,20.000 Ordinary and 8,000 Preference Shares from the residents of C.P. and Berar. Hence, the balance of Rs. 20 Lakhs consisting of 1,20,000 Ordinary and 8,000 Preference shares have been reserved for allotment to the residents of C.P. and Berar, out of the remaining Rs. 50 Lakhs offered to the public.

DIRECTORS:

1. Sjt. B. M. BIRLA, (Merchant), Chairman, 8, Royal Exchange Place Calcutta.
2. Sjt. NAVINCHANDRA MAFATLAL, (Merchant), Altamont Road, Bombay.
3. Sjt. RAMNIWAS RAMNARAIN, (Merchant) Anand Bhuvan, Mount Pleasant Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.
4. Sjt. LAXMAN PRASAD PODDAR, (Merchant), 9, Ezra Street, Calcutta.
5. Sjt GAUTAM SARABHAI, (Merchant), "The Retreat," Ahmedabad.
6. Sjt. KESHAVDEO NEVATIA, (Merchant), 8, Bhandarkar Road Matunga, Bombay.
7. Sjt KAMALNAYAN BAJAJ, (Merchant), Wardha, (C.P.)

MANAGING AGENTS:

Messrs. BACHHRAJ & CO., LTD. 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay.

UNDERWRITERS

Messrs. TROJAN & CO., Share & Stock Brokers, 13/14, Second Line Beach, Post Box No. 243, Madras.

BROKERS:

Messrs. Batlivala & Karani, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay;
Messrs. Manmohandas Nemidas & Co. Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay
Messrs Sisambharlal Rambilas, 34 Stock Exchange Bldg., Bombay.
Messrs. Ramkumar Kejriwal & Co 7, Lyons Range, Calcutta.
Messrs. Mohanlal Ramnikial, 9. Royal Exchange Place Calcutta.
Messrs. Trojan & Co., 13/14, Second Line Beach, Madras.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF INDIA LTD. Bombay.
THE BANK OF NAGPUR LTD. Nagpur (C P.)
THE TRICHINOPOLY BANK LTD Madras.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Dhantoli Nagpur (Central Provinces)

HEAD OFFICE:

51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort Bombay.

OBJECTS & PROSPECTS:

The Company has been formed with the objects set forth in the Memorandum of Association of the Company which is annexed hereto and in particular for establishing a Cement Factory in the Central Provinces.

The C P. Government have agreed to lease adequate lime-stone bearing areas and have further agreed to supply electric power on the basis of a reasonable tariff to be decided by negotiation.

One Director will be nominated by the C. P. Government on the Board of Directors of this Company

Import Licences for the cement machinery for production of one lakh tons per year allotted to the promoters of this company, have been received from the Government of India and negotiations for the supply of machinery are in progress with well-known machinery manufacturers and orders are expected to be placed as early as possible.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION

The minimum subscription on which the Directors will proceed to allotment is Rs. 75 00.000/-.

DIRECTORS' INTEREST

Sjt. B. M. Birla is a member and Sjt. Ramnivas Ramnarain, Sjt. Keshavdeo Nevatia and Sjt. Kamalnayan Bajaj are Members and Directors of Messrs. Bachhraj & Co., Ltd., Managing Agents, of the Company.

MANAGING AGENTS

Messrs. Bachhraj & Co., Ltd., have been appointed Managing Agents of the Company for a period of 20 years.

By an agreement entered with them on a remuneration of Rs. 2.000 per mensem as office allowance from the date the factory starts working and a Commission at the rate of ten per cent of the net annual profits of the Company from and after the 1st day of the accounting year of the Company during which the factory starts working.

VOTING

On a show of hands every member present shall have one vote, on a poll each share shall have one vote.

UNDERWRITING

This entire public issue of Rs. 80 lakhs has been underwritten by Messrs. Trojan & Co., Share and Stock Brokers, Madras on a commission of 2½% on the nominal value of the shares. In the opinion of the Directors the resources of the underwriters are sufficient to discharge their underwriting obligations.

BROKERAGE.

Brokerage will be paid by this Company at the rate of 1% on the nominal value of shares to recognised brokers, bankers and authorised agents for the number of shares allotted on applications received through them bearing their stamps; but brokerage paid in respect of shares of the face value of Rs. 80 lakhs underwritten by Messrs. Trojan & Co. will be borne by them.

DOCUMENTS

A copy of the Managing Agency Agreement Agreement for underwriting and the Articles of Association of the Company will be available for inspection during the usual working hours at the Registered as well as the Head Office of the Company, for the duration the subscription list is open.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

Application for shares should be made in the form accompanying the prospectus or any similar form and forwarded along with a remittance of the amount payable on application to the following offices from whom as well as the brokers, copies of the prospectus and forms of application can be obtained:

The New Hindustan Cements, Ltd., Dhantoli, Nagpur C.P.
The New Hindustan Cements, Ltd., 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay
Messrs Trojan & Co., P.O. Box No. 243 Madras

The Company's Bankers and their branches.

NOTE:

1. Offices receiving applications including Company's Bankers will accept cheques without Bank Commission if they are drawn on a Bank of the same place as that of the office to which the application is sent. All other cheques should include Bank Commission at ¼/1/- per cent subject to a minimum of As 4/- per cheque.
2. The residents of C.P. & Berar should in their address clearly state the name of the district and the Province also.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Nov. 4 (API). Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall during the past 24 hours from 1st November, 1946 and departure from normal recorded at 8 a.m. I.S.T. on Nov. 4th, 1946:—

Ahmedabad 86 70 0 0 0; Ahmednagar 83 71 T 0 minus 0.2; Aleppey 86 79 1.5 4.5; Bengalore 76 67 0.1 1.4+ 0.6;; Baroda 88 64 0 —0.1; Belgaum 75 68 2.1 2.1 —1.5 Bellary 83 72 0.1 0.5 0 Bhopal 84 63 0 0 —0.2; Bhuj 92 62 0 0 0; BOMBAY 90 77 T 0—0.1; Calcutta 88 69 0 0—0.2; Calicut 82 75 0.5 5.1+4.0; Cawnpore 88 57 0 0—0.1; Cherrapunji 74 55 0 0—1.3; Cocanada 86 75 0 1.3—0.3; Cochin 88 74 0.3 3.8+ 2.1; Colombo 86 72 0.3 1.0—1.1; Honavar 87 76 1.5 1.7 Nil Hyderabad (Dn) 79 72 0.1 0.2—0.2; Jubbulpore 87 67 0 0 —0.1; Karachi 94 74 0 0 0; Kodaikanai 63 52 0.4 0.5+0.1; Kurnool 84 74 0.1 0.7+0.2; Lahore 86 57 0 0 0; Madras 87 76 0.2 5.5 +3.1; Mahableshwar 66 62 1.1 1.1 +0.8; Mangalore 81 73 0.8 1.5+0.8; Marmagao 86 73 0.7 0.7 +0.3; Mysore 77 66 0.1 1.4 +0.9; Cotacamund 61 53 T 4.9+4.1; Pachmarhi 80 69 0 0—0.1; Patna 85 64 0 0 0; Peshawar 81 55 0 0.2+0.2; Poona 85 71 0.3 0.3+0.1; Rajkot 73 63 0 0 0; Ranchi 79 56 0 0 —0.2; Shillong 71 48 0 0—0.7; Sholapur 84 72 0 0—0.4; Surat 95 78 T 0 0.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The way to have a happy life is to be busy doing what you like, all the time having no time left to consider whether you are happy or not.

—G. B. Shaw.

The Bombay Chronicle

THE FOOD PROBLEM

The Food Member's speech in the Central Assembly in opening a two-day debate on food reveals a situation which dees not encourage optimism, at any rate with regard to the prospect of relieving the scarcity which is prevailing in various parts of the country and which is expected to be extremely acute in the next few weeks. Dr. Rajendra Prasad himself is not very optimistic when he says that since February 1946 the food situation in India "has not improved except for the fact that the monsoon which has just ended has on the whole been more or less normal". Nor is it at all reassuring to be told that as against four million tons expected from abroad we got only 1.7 million tons. The Food Member was more explicit when in a very recent appeal to America he said: "With the failure of crops in our own country, short allocations from abroad, a heavy short fall in arrival of these allocations, difficulties of procurement and transportation in Siam and Java, we are faced with a grave situation during the next two or three months I appeal to the United States and to other exporting countries for one more effort to make good the shortfall in our supplies and speed up the shipments which have been delayed. Every day, every hour counts." The present stocks, we are told, will suffice for four weeks or even less. But what of the most trying month of December? The Food Member tries to reassure the people with the thought that we have a crop in sight, that the monsoon has been fair and that the people who have shown grit in facing difficulties can be trusted to face a crisis for a few weeks till the new crop becomes available. Let us hope that certain expected but delayed imports may yet arrive in time.

As for the next year, the outlook is distinctly more hopeful, partly because the monsoon that is just ended has been fairly normal and there are, both at the centre and in the provinces, popular Governments capable of enlisting the full support of the public in increasing production. The measures which Dr. Rajendra Prasad has proposed are also well calculated to help the agriculturists and it is well that he presides over the department of Agriculture as well as Food. The main proposals are to help small irrigation works like surface wells, tube wells, digging tanks and channels, putting up of small equipment for drawing water from rivers, supply of manure at relatively low cost and also of improved seed, and bringing under cultivation land which on account of deeprooted grass was not fit for cultivation by helping tillers to cultivate it with tractors and other mechanical implements. What is most encouraging is Government's decision that only 50 per cent of the cost of these measures should be borne by the party that would benefit by them and that the other 50 per cent will be equally divided between the Central Governments and the Provincial Government concerned; except that the share of small provinces like the Frontier Province, Orissa and Assam will be only one-third and not half. The just published report of the Prices Sub-Committee of the Policy Committee on Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries makes many excellent recommendations about increasing agricultural production in addition to those about prices They include anti-erosion and soil conservancy measures; irrigation and drainage schemes; agricultural improvements by bringing the results of research home to the people, supplying of improved seeds and manures and the adoption of better mathods of tillage; more scientific storage; regulated markets and co-operative marketing societies; introduction of subsidiary industries on a nation-wide scale after careful surveys of local conditions; reform of land tenure and of land-revenue systems generally and protection to the agricultural labourer. The main idea, says the report, is that "isolated measures, or groups of measures, will prove ineffective and that action should be taken simultaneously on all fronts and all financial and other resources available to the Governments should be mobilised in support of the policy." We have every confidence that by adopting all the measurers indicated above India can soon be made self-sufficient in respect of food.

Frankly Speaking

Right Decision

India will strongly endorse Mahatma Gandhi's support to the decision of the Natal Indian Congress Committee not to participate in the reception for the King and the Royal family during their visit to Durban next year. Such participation in official functions during a South African Government sponsored visit would imply that from the point of view of Indians all was well in South Africa. In fact, the Government would have made propaganda use of it for that purpose. But actually all is far from well. Indeed, the South African Government has assailed the very self-respect and racial honour of Indians. To co-operate with it would be to betray that honour. But, as Gandhiji rightly points out, there is, in the circumstances, a duty devolving on the Royal Family itself too. That duty is to cancel the South African tour. For, otherwise, the visit is bound to be interpreted as implying, if not actual acceptance of, certainly indifference to, racial discrimination which the South African White Government is so blatantly practising.

Nizam's Gift To Jamia

We heartily congratulate the Government of H. E. H. the Nizam on the munificent donation of Rs. five lakhs which it has given to the Jamia Millia of Delhi to mark the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the institution which is to be celebrated in the middle of November. The gift is worthy both of the donor and the recipient. The Nizam and his State have a long and honourable tradition of patronage of learning, which has been well vindicated in the present gift by His Exalted Highness and his Government led by Sir Mirza Ismail and Mr. Zahid Hussain. They have, moreover, made a gesture of recognition and appreciation to an educational institution than which there is none in India more deserving of tribute and service.

Great And Unique Institution

For over twenty-five years now, the Jamia, born in the exciting days of the awakening of India and Indian Muslims with high purpose, the institution has, through storm and stress, pursued its great ideals without faltering. And it has justly earned a unique position not only as a centre of Islamic learning but as a pioneer of Indian national education. Thanks to the missionary zeal of Dr. Zakir Husain and a devoted and self-sacrificing band of coworkers, the Jamia Millia has blazed an educational trail which free and independent India, whatever its constitution, will have to follow in the pursuit of its educational renaissance. A great and unique institution, the Jamia is entitled to the gratitude and assistance of every Indian and to his warmest good wishes.

Commendable Policy

U. Aung San's anti-Fascist League and the Communist Party of Burma have fallen out and the split is so complete that the Communist Party has been expelled from the League and the Communist representative from the Interim Government. It is a regrettable development because, even apart from other things, the Communist Party and Burma's national organisation had so far worked and fought together so well for the democratic freedom of their country. We do not know the precise causes of the quarrel, much less is it possible to judge between the two. But we cannot help deploring this unfortunate development at the stage when Burma under the tested and tried leadership of U. Aung San, whose political freedom and programme, as he has defined them are sound and admirable, is on the threshold of independence. We particularly commend U. Aung San's attitude towards India and South-East Asia. It is an attitude that inspires the confident hope that free Burma will constitute an accession of strength to the countries of Asia.

Nazi P. O. W.s Build Suez Fortifications?

LONDON, Nov. 4 (A.P.A.): The Moscow radio asserted to-day that 200,000 German prisoners of war were being kept in Egypt and utilized by the British military authorities to build military structures in the Suez Canal zone and for various other works.

The broadcast, heard in London by the Soviet monitor, said Tass quoted the report from the Cairo magazine "Qu-es-shola."

Partisans Arrested For Kidnapping Editor

MILAN, Nov. 4, (Reuter): Police at Novara, north-west of Milan, have arrested three Partisans alleged to be responsible for setting up and kidnapping Emilio Ubezio, editor of the local right-wing paper "Stringa", it was reported today.

Unconfirmed reports stated today that a band of Partisans was coming down from the Alpine Valley of Valsesia into the plain of Lombardy to claim the release of the arrested men.

Ubezio was said to have been released bruised and bleeding on Saturday evening after being kidnapped while on his way to Novara early the same day.

Our Readers' Views

An Appeal To Citizens

Sir,—Today our Muslim brethren will be congregating in large numbers in all places to offer their 'Id' prayers. In areas where non-Muslims predominate it is their especial duty to see that adequate safety is given to them and peaceful celebration of 'Id' assured. It will be a great tragedy if anything untoward is permitted to happen in those areas. All peace committees and their volunteers in these areas must be astir early in the morning and organise their patrols in every street, road and mohalla.

Let the people of Bombay, by their example, light the new beacon which God help, will be the harbinger of fraternisation and, abiding peace to harassed city.

C. K. NARAYANSWAMI.

Bombay Provincial Olympic Association

Sir,—My attention having been drawn to the Sportsman's Sportsfolio Column of the 24th instant containing your correspondent's belated report of the B.P.O.A. annual general meeting held on the 18th instant, I am constrained to encroach upon your valuable space, as chairman of the meeting, by considering it by duty to offer the following explanations for the general information of your readers.

Going through the write up, I was indeed pained at the not-very-high taste displayed by its author in its vituperations and personal aspersions, direct and implied, cast against individuals, and was amused to a degree at its utterly fallacious character.

I am not only a Life-Member of the B.P.O.A., but I represent the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana on the body as well for years. Humble as I am, I have served it—the B.P.O.A.—to the best of my ability, in various capacities and places, in the Committee room, on the field, or on the road, whenever asked to do so in the spirit of service and assistance. On this particular day having been duly and unanimously voted to the chair by the House, little did I know that I had to be previously certified by this particular press correspondent to be considered "suitable" to occupy it. Being present at the meeting in his own right as a member I would have been glad if he had come forward with any other name rather than sling mud afterwards.

As it is, the chairmanship was thorny, and as truly reported elsewhere, the meeting was really a vexatious one, because a few dissentients present chose to adopt obstructive and dilatory tactics throughout, whose cause, whether right or wrong, the correspondent of yours seems to be espousing. I have not the slightest idea whether the causes of dissension, immediate or remote are real or justifiable; but having previously associated with the dissenting element sometime or the other, and in spite of my considering some of them as my good friends, I could not persuade myself to agree with the manner in which they sought to register the same.

Mr. Maitra takes a lot on his head when he writes that I took nearly fifteen minutes to take the cue from Mr. Bhoot as to how I should conduct the meeting.' Not having anticipated being in the chair, I certainly took a few minutes with the Secretaries, asking them for some relevant details, before beginning with the work of the meeting.

His stories about sabotage No. 1 and No. 2, are cheap sensationalism Mr. Haldipur's case was allowed by me in the house in spite of a point of order being raised. The House was duly informed and satisfied that he ceased to be a voting member for not paying his annual subscription for the last two years and that his name was not struck off the list as yet. I still think that Mr. Haldipur could have done better by applying to the Committee for acceptance of his fees rather than suffer the publicity of Mr. Maitra championing his cause in the columns of the 'Bombay Chronicle.'

Mr. Jameson's letter was dealt with by me item by item and all his questions, bar one, asked for details of items under different heads of accounts, which were properly prepared, examined, audited and submitted by the Treasurer, auditors Secretaries, President and the Committee, all in the due course of their duties. As there were no irregularities or anything of that sort suggested or alleged, Mr. Jameson and his supporters accepted my statement that he or any other member could get at the details by going through the accounts at his leisure, by arrangement with the Secretaries. Mr. Maitra was sadly mistaken if he expected me to ask the Secretaries to read to the house item by item from the account books or expected the members to suffer it.

In the paragraph under the heading "A small mercy" after moaning over the "items going unnoticed" and unchallenged", Mr. Maitra has chosen through the column to ask some very silly questions about items of increased income and increased expenditure. Any reader can understand that an Institution with its progressing activities and stability, usually may and does spend more.

Lastly Mr. Maitra does not even spare Mr. J. R. D. Tata. Has he the authorization to attribute the motive of "quitting because fed up" to the resignation of Mr. J. R. D.? Is J. R. D. a quitter? Could not Tata as President, set things right if he found something, anything, wrong with the affairs? Had he not the requisite courage or the resources to do it? The fact is that Mr. Tata in his letter of resignation, read to the meeting, stated that having served the Association for a long time and not finding time to spare for it in the future, he desired to be relieved. The house appreciating his services, unanimously voted him to be the Patron-in-Chief of the B.P.O.A.

I should like to take this opportunity of requesting the dissenting members who are lovers of athletics to stick to it whatever the differences and make a genuine effort to mend matters, rather than any of us be led to quit and end them.

KAMALAKANT G LOHANA.

ID MUBARAK

"Mazhab Nahi Sikhatha Apas Me Bair Rakhna"

(By C. K. NARAYANSWAMI)

Today is Bakr-Id or the Big Id. Year after year we celebrate this day with great eclat. We don our best clothes and give colour to the gaiety with which our people associate the sublime occasion. We greet each other 'Id Mubarak'. We embrace in the spirit of the great brotherhood of Islam, that is the dawn of peace, piety and goodwill to all men. But with all humility I have to confess that we have only kept to the outword form and ritual. The soul, somehow, seems to have escaped.

"Rahgayi rism-e-azan, ruh-e-Bilali nahin,
Phalsapha rahgaya, talqin-e-Ghizali na rahi."

The Big Id commemorates the supreme submission to Allah of Ibrahim Pidar and the joy it brought to him. Allah revealed Himself to him on the day of 'qurbani' in His infinite love, mercy and kindness. It is, therefore, a day of sublime significance for mankind and gives soul to life. But how many of us can today lay our hands to our hearts and proclaim from the pulpit and the housetops: "We abide?"

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On this day we gather in our hordes for congregational prayers and go about the streets and visit one another's abode with the message of peace and brotherliness—that is the message of Islam. But, my Muslim brethren, pause for a moment and turn your thoughts to yourselves, to your own conduct and the behaviour of others. Find out for yourselves how deserving of the Great Day are you who stick to the form and ritual with the soul escaped. When we observe this day, we cannot be false to its legacy and traditions and to all those ennobling ideas and ideals with which it is associated. In our submission to Allah and to His will, we challenge the predatory instincts of men.

We are a passionate people. We are impetuous and emotional. These are good and great qualities. It is these that have sustained us. It is because of these again, Islam blazoned forth in all its prestineness and glory under the leadership of the Holy Prophet (on whom be peace) and his illustrious followers—Abu Bakr, Omar, Osman, Ali and others. They were great and mighty men: their greatness and might lay in their submission to Allah, loyalty to His messenger and surrender to the will of the people. A poor man could challenge Al Farug in the open congregation and ask him to explain how he came by so much cloth for a complete 'curta' when his share could not make it.

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Those of us who have cared to follow the course of Islamic history know how, as time went on, leaders sprang up—small men with big name and reputation. They sought to change the course of Islamic Shariat to suit their personal vanity. Instead of 'Jamhuriat' they sought to become dynastic. Instead of democracy, they sought to build authority. The great brotherhood was split up in 'firquas.' The result was 'Karbala' and the supreme sacrifice of Imam Hussain. But what are we? How are we loyal to such noble traditions of Islam and to the example of Hazrat Ibrahim whose foot-print sanctifies the 'kaaba'?

"Qalb me soz nahi, ruh me ehsas nahize,
Kuch bhi paigham-e-Muhammaa ka tume pas nahin".

Wherefore, my brothers in Islam, have we come to the sorry pass in which we find ourselves today. As we bend down in prayer today let us ask Allah to restore to us the old fire, the old spirit and the old faith so that we may be Muslims again, that is, messengers of peace, harmony, brotherhood and unity among men.

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I have no desire to detail all the tragic things that have been happening around us these many weeks. Their shadows, however, will haunt us at every step. If Allah in His infinite mercy and love could save his only child for Hazrat Ibrahim with whose steadfastness and self-less submission to His will He was pleased, could not the same miracle come about if we bend down in our multitudes in sincere submission to Him today with the promise of sincere adhesion to his eternal law of peace, harmony and unity? Let us call for the old fire within us:

"Ya Rab dil-e-Muslim ko voh zinda tamnna de,
Jo qalb ko garma de,
jo ruh ko tadpa de."

And pray to Him who ever guides the true and the faithful on the right path:

"Is dour mi sulmat me,
har qalb-e-parishan ko
Voh dagh-e-mohbbat de,
jo shand ko sharma de."

Brethren in Islam, Bakr-Id is a day of atonement. It is a day also of stock-taking. In the presence of Allah and in communion with Him this day we confess our weaknesses and where we have strayed from the path of duty and responsibility and then reiterate our determination to take to the right path, so that He in His mercy may forgive us on the Day of Judgment for all our sins of omission and commission. Let this day of the Big Id be a day of new endeavour and open out the promise of mutual aid, co-operation, goodwill and fraternisation. Let us by our conduct and behaviour turn the tide of fratricide into one of fraternisation and march on to the goal of freedom, unity and prosperity of our dear motherland — Hindustan. If religion taught hatred, the world would have perished long, long ago. It must elevate Man and make him forget his baser instincts If it does not religion is false and God a myth. But we know the Revealed Book bids us to respect each other and one another's religion. The Book is not false, nor Allah a myth. Therefore, let us cease to be guided or incensed by the insensate talks of those misleaders of men—be they priests or politicians—who have made a bedlam of our peaceful homes.

In this hope, I join you in the great Id prayer. Id Mubarak!

Cotton Policy

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Sir,—India has lost and is still missing an excellent opportunity to get rid of her surplus stocks of raw cotton necessarily accumulated during war years at favourable rates through changing Governments, through disinterness and through too much red-tape in the matter of exports.

Time and Tide wait for no man, not even for Governments. U.S.A. cotton touched 39 cents and is now weak at 29 cents and our Government are taking half measures to sell our surplus cotton in a parsimonious mood, as if they are parting with gold and not with a surplus for which the country has no use. Unless the export policy is substantially revised without delay by allowing free exports of old crop cotton irrespective of staple length, quotas, quantities or countries, it is likely Government may soon be compelled to buy over even new crop at their floor rates, so as to be convinced by facts that there is a surplus over the possible requirements of Indian mills. This may prove a costly lesson for the country and enable us to offer our cotton abroad when it is too late. If present level of prices continues to hold, there can be no doubt of a much larger acreage sown for cotton in all the cotton producing countries and with the ever-increasing competition from rayon and other artificial fibres, it will be suicidal for any country to carry forward large stocks of old cotton. As it stands, the Government communique has fallen flat on the market and is far from constructive in its effects on cotton.

Bombay. FRIEND OF COTTON.

II

Sir,—The recent order of the Government raising the floor of raw cotton prices is a welcome one, as it will give the much needed relief to the Cotton Cultivator. It is a remedy which, however, does not go far enough. The cotton cultivator is probably the only person who has not benefited on account of the war. The price of his produce was forcibly kept down in the name of cheap cloth production. But this device, instead of giving cheap cloth to the masses, only added untold crores to the profits of the millowners as can be seen from the balance sheets of the various mills.

The paramount necessity to-day is to undo this wrong to the cotton cultivator. Merely raising the floor by 80 rupees will not achieve that end completely. It will add only that amount by which the floor is raised to cultivators' pockets. The mills, being the only buyers on account of the ban on free export, extract the utmost advantage from their position as monopoly buyers by refraining from entering the market until the floor level is reached. So the cultivator never sees the face of the ceiling. The cards are all stacked in favour of the mills. In order that this injustice to the cultivator may be undone it is absolutely essential that the export of raw cotton must be made completely free. All controls must be removed so that the cultivator may sell in the best market to his greatest advantage and not in an artificially restricted market where he has only one buyer with a capacity to hold out.

Besides this overwhelming consideration there are others also which would indicate that the wisest course is to remove controls from export of raw cotton. They are as follows.

Firstly, Indian mills will be consuming less cotton as imports of cloth from other countries come into the country. Secondly, the exports of raw cotton to U.S.A. will give us the sorely needed dollar exchange so vital for the industrialisation of our country. Thirdly, when the U.S. price of cotton was 20 cents the price of Jarrila was 650 and to-day when the U.S.A. price is around the 30 cents the Jarrila price is 450, which only reveals how the Indian cultivator has been fleeced in the interests of the Indian millowner.

If the old policy of giving the benefit to the mills at the cost of the cultivator, who is in acute need of Government aid, were to be continued the new Interim Government will have betrayed the cultivator who forms the bulk of the Indian people. The pronouncement of Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan that it will not be the aim of himself to make the rich richer and the poor poorer lends a ray of hope to the cultivator who may expect a fair deal from the new Finance Member. Will he get it?

N. H. BELGAUMVALA.

Chembur Murder Case

Sir—In the report of the Chembur Murder Case appearing in your issue of the 29th October 1946, it has been stated that Mr. Nariman said that "Mr. Vyavaharkar is in alliance with one of the suspects" meaning Mr. Matrumal. I repudiated the suggestion at the time. In this connection I have to state that I had nothing to do with the investigation of the case. I did not appear in the case in the beginning. I appeared in the case at a very late stage after almost all the evidence was led. I only examined D. I. Sami. I had nothing to do with any of the parties in the case. As a matter of fact Mr. Khairaz was appearing for Mr. Matrumal and Mr. Khairaz was quite capable of taking care of his client. Besides, Mr. Matrumal was not arrested and he was not a suspect in the case. He was a Prosecution witness.

M. G. VYAVAHARKAR. (Police Prosecutor).

CLEMENCY TO DESERTERS

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): The Defence Member has received several representations alleging continued unnecessary harassment of the relatives and even friends of those who had deserted the army during wartime, says a Press Communique issued by General Headquarters. Many of these deserters left their jobs immediately after their recruitment and some at later stages, because they wanted to get back to their homes.

Now that the war is over Government have reviewed the position and decided that no further action should be taken against these men who deserted during the war and have not been apprehended or against their relatives. In other words, Government have decided to overlook what has happened in the past.

This clemency will not, of course, apply to such deserters who are charged with serious crimes, or to any sailor, soldier or airman, who may desert in future.

HAND-GRENADE ATTACK ON TRAIN FROM TRIESTE

TRIESTE, Nov. 4 (APA). A special train carrying 500 Italians back to Trieste from armistice day ceremonies at the Italian war memorial at Redipuglia was attacked with hand-grenades and rifle fire today near Monfalcone, police said. No one in the train was hit.

Seven persons were arrested. One was wounded in an exchange of fire with the police.

JAP CONSTITUTION PROCLAIMED AT HIROSHIMA SHRINE

KOBE (JAPAN) Nov. 4. (Reuter): Japan's new constitution, which limits the power of the Emperor and renounces war, was proclaimed in Hiroshima at Gokoku Shrine, 300 yards from where the atom bomb, which wiped out the city last year exploded.

Hiroshima is in the middle of the British-occupation zone.

From a platform surrounded by fallen stone pillars of the shrine, a message from Lt. Gen. Horace C. H. Robinson, Commander-in-Chief of the British Ocupation forces, telling them that it was deeds not words which counted if they wanted to get a democratic Government was read in English and Japanese.

OCTOBER PERMITS FOR NEWSPRINT VALID FOR NOVEMBER

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4, (A.P.I.): A Press Note says:—A number of representations have been received by the Government of India from "purchase" permit-holding newspapers complaining about the non-availability of newsprint in the market owing to the short arrivals in October 1946 and the low stocks with the dealers and asking for permission to acquire their Oct. ration in Nov. 1946. The Government of India have, therefore, decided to revalidate October permits for November 1946, of all newspapers who have failed to acquire their newsprint ration in October 1946, against the "purchase" permits held by them.

Travancore Ban On "Yuvakeralam"

TRIVANDRUM, Nov. 4 (API). The Government of Travancore have prohibited the publication of "Yuvakeralam" edited by Mr. K. K. Chellappan Pillai and printed at the Netaji Press, Quilon.

A notification issued today says that as issues of the paper dated 31st October contains prejudicial reports as defined in the Travancore Emergency Powers Act 1122 the Government have prohibited further publication, distribution or sale in Travancore of this issue as well as any subsequent issue of the paper.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

PARIS, Nov. 3 (Reuter): What is claimed to be an interview with an unnamed leader of the Stern Gang, predicting increased terrorism against the British in Palestine and formation of an "International Brigade" to help in the struggle for "Liberation of the Country from oppression of British Imperialism" was published in the French newspaper "Resistance" today.

Denouncing the Grand Mufti as a British Agent, the leader said he was being watched constantly by Stern Gang agents

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".....Such an organisation (the UNO) can do great good if run on the proper lines but it is laughable to call the Indian representatives independent since they are only British toadies"—statement in New York to the U.P.A.

That was the well-known Begam Shah Nawaz. And, as you so pithily exclaim, "good heavens"!

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In connection with the rioting in Trieste, the United Press of America reports: spotting one British official on horseback, some members of the crowd shouted "Trieste is just like India."

We get their meaning. But they are wrong. Trieste is nothing like India.

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In an interview to the Associated Press of America Dewan Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer explains why he became Commander-in-Chief of the Travancore forces.

As a matter of fact he need not have done so. "C. P." is entitled in his own right to be Generalissimo Grand Admiral of the Fleet, and State Marshal of the Air of Travancore with or without Martial Law.

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We learn from a Rangoon report that the Anti-Fascist League has expelled the Communist Party of Burma from its membership.

We don't fully know what it all means. But it is clear that the Anti-Fascist League and U. Aung San are no longer entitled to be called Anti-Fascist.

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Difficulties between Indonesian leaders and the Dutch Commission-General are reported from Batavia over the position of the Dutch Crown in the future constitution.

Indonesia being a non-European country and, of course, a colony, the difficulties cannot be solved—and disposed of—by a plebiscite.

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"Pravda" has given a stinging retort to Lord Vansittart for his accusation of anti-British propaganda by Moscow.

We took forward to some thrilling fireworks in the form, say, of a "Red Record" by the noble author of "Black Record."

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The Soviet Union says the Kremlin organ, "consistently aims at peace and security." [illegible]

Which is admittedly and demonstrably true. But the trouble is that the Soviet Union in some cases overreaches itself in the process.

IRISH WAY OF LOOKING AT THINGS!

ROSCOMMON, (Eire) Nov. 4 (APA). Gerry Boland, the Eire Minister of Justice, commenting, at a public meeting here, on the United Nations' rejection of Eire's application for admission said: "It is a compliment to us that we were refused admission. That is how many of us look at it."

Abolition Of Zamindari And Permanent Settlement

Madras Professor's Scheme Submitted To Govt. Has Some Novel Features

MADRAS, Nov. 3 (APA). The abolition of Zamindari and the Permanent settlement, crop and cattle insurance schemes similar to the Federal Crop Insurance in the United States, stabilization of wages and agricultural prices and a 100 crore scheme of long-term credits for permanent improvements to agricultural land are among the agrarian reform recommended by Dr. B. V. Narayanaswami Naidu, Principal of Pachiappa's college Madras in his recent report submitted to the Madras Government.

It is based on investigations conduction in 160 villages, selected at random.

METHOD OF COMPENSATION

Recommending the abolition of Zamindars and the Permanent Settlement, the report suggests compensation by means of 3 per cent interest bearing non-transferable, but heritable, bonds to the expropriated zamindari class to save it from disintegration.

Under the crop insurance scheme outlined in the report, Rs. 20,00,000 is expected to be available for distribution in areas that may be affected by complete or partial crop failures. He calculated the premium rates at one anna per acre. Dr. Naidu also recommends a similar insurance against cattle losses.

Discussing loans for permnent improvements to land, the report anticipates a demand of about 100 crores, mostly from first and second class landowners, for this purpose. Financial cover for this, according to Dr. Naidu, can be averted by

1. The floating of a two and a half per cent 15 crore Agricultural Prosperity Loan by the Provincial Government, redeemable at the end of 20 years.
2. Utilisation of about 20 crores for the Provincial reserves.
3. A 50 crore subvention from the Central Government.
4. A 15 crore loan at 1 per cent from the Reserve Bank for agricultural improvement.

PRICE STABILISATION

Stabilisation of the prices of agricultural commodities is considered necessary, but Dr. Naidu is of the opinion that the Central Government alone will be competent to bring about such stabilisation.

Dr. Naidu states that wage rates should be fixed in relation to prices and should be set at such a level as to raise the labourers' standard of living.

Prices of agricultural produce, according to the report, may be fixed at 100 per cent above the pre-war level, while wages are to be 125 per cent above the pre-war level. Dr. Naidu, however, urged that there should be a provision for price revision every three years and control of land values by the Government.

Money-lenders the report continued, should be compelled to function only through local co-operative societies and all alternative investments should be barred to money-lenders by declaring invalid credit documents not transacted through co-operative societies. The report also advocates systematic efforts to wipe out unproductive debts incurred by chronic debtors and the setting up of Rural Insolvency Courts.

CONSOLIDATION RF HOLDINGS

On the question of consolidation of holdings Dr Naidu suggested the starting of Co-operative Consolidation Societies in each village or groups of villages. Membership would be compulsory for all landowners. Remission of half the land tax for one year might be offered as an incentive for consolidation: The report further recommends the prohibition of splitting up of lands beyond a specified economic minimum.

Other recommendations in the report are:

1. Improvement of capital equipment by subsidies, Government undertaking the sale of small machinery on the hire-purchase system.
2. Legislation to release usufructuary mortages after 15 years.
3. Progressive income tax on agricultural income above Rs. 3,000.
4. Land revenue exemptions for ryots owning uneconomic holdings. Attempts to evade assessment by subdivision would be prevented by prohibiting fragmentation.
5. Extensive minior irrigational works throughout the Province to supplement the bigger projects.
6. Creation of an Economic and Statistical Department with District Economic Officers and Taluq Economic Guides.

PAPERS RELATING TO NATIONAL LEADERS DESTROYED

Rajaji On "Serious Conflict" Between Authorities Then And Now

BUT NOT PREPARED TO EXPOSE MEMBERS OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO RIDICULE

NEW DELHI, November 4. (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, replying on behalf of the Home Member to Sardar Mangal Singh, said in the Assembly today that before the Interim Government took over, some papers relating to certain nationalist leaders were destroyed in the Intelligence Bureau as no longer wanted. No papers were hidden. No papers were destroyed in the Secretariat.

The Interim Government did not make any enquiries about this matter. Government did not consider that any action in the matter was called for.

Sardar Mangal Singh: were papers relating to the leaders of all parties destroyed or only those of the Congress Leaders?

NO DISCLOSURE OF CONTENTS.

Ans: The answer to this question would result in a disclosure of the contents of things which ought to be protected (laughter).

"SERIOUS CONFLICT"

Replying to a further supplementary by Lala Desh Bandu Gupta, Mr. Rajagopalachari explained, it was a patent circumstance that there had been a serious conflict between those in authority before and those who were now in authority now. "It is no use trying to escape the corollary to that circumstance. No Government can get on without an Intelligence Department and we cannot get loyal service from an Intelligence Department if we do not protect the sources of information which they use. I think, if with every change of masters members of the Public Service should be exposed to ridicule or persecution, it is not a desirable thing. It is, therefore, necessary to preserve the convention all demo in all Democracies where Opposition becomes Government and Government becomes Opposition, that members of the Public Service should not be exposed to any ridicule on a change of masters".

Mr. Sasankar Sekhar Sanyal: will he be pleased to state whether fresh files have been started in respect of the same leaders?

Ans: I totally deny that suggestion, but the answer to this question would involve undesirable disclosures (laughter).

Seth Govind Das: How does the honourable member take it that the papers which were destroyed were only such papers as were not wanted?

Ans: That is the answer I am authorised to give.

CASUALTIES IN INDONESIA.

The Defence Secretary, Mr. G. S. Bhalja said that Indian troops would be withdrawn from Indonesia by the end of November 1946. The total number of Indian army officers and other ranks killed, wounded and missing in Indonesian operations since the cease fire order was given in the Far East, as on October 10, 1946, was 966 killed, 1,684 wounded and 212 missing.

They were made up as follows: Indian Commissioned Officers 11 killed, 15 wounded and two missing; British officers (Indian Army) 20 killed, 35 wounded and two missing; Viceroy's Commissioned officers: 29 killed, 70 wounded and two missing; and sailors 906 killed 1,564 wounded and 206 missing.

WITHDRAWAL OF INDIAN TROOPS.

Replying to Mr. Ahmed Jaffer, the Defence Secretary said he could not state when all the Indian troops would be withdrawn from the port of Basrah as the matter was still under Government's consideration.

Q: Do Government propose to place on the table of the House all papers pertaining to the decision in regard to the despatch of Indian troops to Basrah?

A: No, Sir, it would be contrary to parliamentary practice to place on the table of the House all papers leading up to an executive decision.

Q: Have Government received any protests from the Government of Iran and Iraq in connection with this matter.

A: No Sir.

Mr. Bhalja said that so long as other countries did not disclose the strength of their armed forces, it would not be advisable to give the strength of the Indian Armed Forces abroad.

Prof. N. G. Ranga: Was the decision to send troops taken by the British Government or was it an independent decision of the Government of India?

Ans: The decision was taken in consultation with the Government of India.

In answer to Mr. Manu Subedar, Mr. Bhalja said that so far as the present Government was concerned, its policy was very clear, i.e. that Indian troops should be withdrawn from all overseas stations. It was, however, subject to obligations arising from India's past associations with other countries.

Replying to supplementaries, Mr. Bhalja said that plans had been well laid for the withdrawal of Indian troops by November 28 and he saw no reason, unless something very extraordinary or unprecedented happened, why that date should not be adhered to.

Mr. Subedar: have the Government of India an absolutely free hand in this matter? As I know they have not, will the Hon. Member explain to this House the present constitutional position as to the extent to which the final decision on these matters is taken in London and to which the Government of India are involved in such decisions?

Mr. Bhalja replied that he could not explain the constitutional position but whatever views were expressed by the Government of India in a matter like this would most probably be acceptable to H.M.G.

He then read the "communique" setting out the reasons for the despatch of the troops in question.

STERLING BALANCES.

Mr. K. G. Ambegaokar, Finance Secretary, said in reply to Sardar Mangal Singh that the question of the date and venue for the negotiations in connection with the Sterling Balances was at present under discussion with H.M.G.

Government had duly noted the views expressed in the House during the discussions on the budgets and the Bretton Woods motion and would bear them in mind. Government considered, however, that discussion of proposals in the Assembly before final settlement would not be a feasible or satisfactory method of conducting these negotiation.

In answer to supplementaries, he said that as the Finance Member had made it clear in his speech on the Bretton Woods motion, the Government of India were in communication with H.M.G. and the latter had expressed their anxiety to conduct these negotiations as early as possible. The negotiations might take place before the next budget session because, as the Finance Member had made it clear, they were to be started as early as possible.

TREATMENT OF I.N.A. PRISONERS

The Defence Secretary said in reply to Sardar Mangal Singh that 15 Military I.N.A. personnel were still undergoing imprisonment. The number of prisoners of the Central India Horse still serving sentence was nine. The remaining portion of the sentences of the nine men of the Central India Horse had recently been remitted.

There were a number of supplementaries relating to the treatment of I.N.A. prisoners. Mr. Bhalja said that the moment the military prisoners were transferred to civil jails, they became the responsibility of the Provincial Government concerned. All matters, including the question of classification, were the concern of the Provincial Governments. If there were any complaints about the treatment of a particular prisoner, Government would make enquiries.

Mr. Sri Prakasa: will the honourable member kindly transfer these prisoners to Delhi itself if the provinces do not treat them properly? Will he also, as he asked for a specific case, enquire about the prisoner in Agra who is in the "c" class?

Ans: I will enquire about this particular prisoner but there is no reason to believe that the provincial Governments do not treat these prisoners satisfactorily as implied in the first part of the question.

STATEMENT ON SALT TAX.

Sir John Sheehy said in reply to Sri Prakasha that the Finance Member hoped to be able to make a statement shortly on the question of Salt Tax.

Sind Pentangular:

Parsis All Out For 299 In Second Knock

KARACHI, Nov. 4, (API): The attendance was thin when the Parsis who were 118 for two resumed their innings against the Rest on the third day of the final of the Sind Pentangular Cricket Tournament on the Karachi Gymkhana ground today. The Parsis resumed their second innings and added 71 runs to the over-nights total for the loss of four more wickets when they adjourned for lunch, the total being 189 runs for six wickets.

The Parsis who were 189 for six resuming their innings after lunch put up a total of 299 before their innings terminated. The rest bowling came in for a lot of punishment and due to fielding lapses, three out the remaining batsmen scored 104 runs the ninth wicket partnership, realising 63 runs.

THE REST 2ND INNINGS.

Left with making 239 runs for an outright victory The Rest in their second knock after tea, made a disastrous start, losing three wickets for only 17 runs. S. Fernandes and P. P. Fernandes the skipper coming on next, stemmed the rot, and by careful play raised the score to 47 without being separated when the stumps were drawn for the day.

Paris (First Innings)	151
The Rest (First Innings)	212
PARSI (Second Innings.)	
B. G. Iranian run out	30
M. N. Dinshaw b D'Cunha	34
A. B. Bhappur b S. Fernandes	58
S. J. Mobed (Capt) b D'Cunha	17
M. J. Hira run out	10
R. N. Dinshaw c Harris b Mascarenhas	4
K. S. Kabraji b S. Fernandes ..	3
B. D. Jagus not out	32
H. F. Mobed c Britto b P. P. Fernandes	23
H. D. Namkanwalla c and b P.P. Fernandes	49
S. R. Hathram c Athaide b P. P. Fernandes	0
Extras	19
Total	299

FALL OF WICKETS: 1/60, 2/104, 3/124, 4/163 5/174, 6/186, 7/190, 8/236, 9/299, 10/299

THE REST (Second Innings.)	
A. Athaide c Bhappu b Jagus ..	6
S. Fernandes (batting)	12
A. Ferandes run out	0
J. Britto c M. N. Dinshaw b Minwalla	1
P. P. Fernandes (batting)	21
Extras	7
Total for three wickets	47

DAY CURFEW LIFTED FOR 'ID'

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the area declared disturbed to surrender their firearms.

A special Magistrate has been deputed to try all cases of communal riots.

TENSE SITUATION IN AHMEDABAD AGAIN

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 4.

The atmosphere in Ahmedabad has again become tense. In the last 24 hours one attempt of fire with gunpowder, one stabbing, one bomb explosion, recovery of three live bombs and two incidents of stone throwing had occurred in one area. An armed mob resorted to stone-throwing, acid throwing and bomb throwing on civil volunteers. Twelve volunteers were injured. Police inspector's car passing that way was besieged and attacked with 'Dharias'. Stone were thrown on police officers whereby three Sub-Inspectors and two constables were injured. Police opened fire. One person died and three others were injured. Now the situation is under control. Mr. Morarji Desai who was on his way to Bombay was acquainted with the incidents.

GOONDAS ACTIVE AGAIN IN MEHSANA

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 4.

Reports received here by trunk telephone indicate that immediately after the withdrawal of the military, goonda elements in Mehsana are active again. In Patan one hawker of newspapers was stabbed. He is now dead. An attempt to set fire to two shops was also made when the police arrived on the scene.

Precautions In Poona

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Nov. 4.

Armed mobile police petrols are maintaining peace in the city and armed police have been drafted from other districts in view of Kartiki Ekadashi and Bakr-Id day to-morrow. Close vigil is being kept on professional goondas.

One stabbing case occurred last night and two persons were arrested for carrying knives. One person was arrested for alleged stone throwing.

IMPROVEMENT IN CALCUTTA SITUATION

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4, (A.P.I.): His Excellency granted interviews to the Hon'ble Sardar Baldev Singh and to Mr. G. D. Birla.

Maulana Azad left by air for Delhi to-day.

TRAIN SERVICES RESUMED

The Public Relations Officer, Calcutta Railways, informs that conditions having improved all trains from and Howrah over the main line and Grant Chord over the East Indian Railway are now running.

All mail, express, passenger trains and almost all suburban services, excepting a few are almost running from and to Sealdah over the Bengal Assam Railway.

FEW MINOR INCIDENTS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4, (A.P.I.): The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal has issued the following Press Note:—

Jagadharti Pooja immersion ceremony passed off peacefully in Calcutta. During the day, there were a few minor incidents reported. There was normal traffic, the tram service on northern sections which was suspended on October 25 having also been resumed to-day.

Between midnight and 7 p.m. there was one case of stabbing on a street in North Calcutta. A dead body was found in East Calcutta. A little after midnight a few quarters in the dock areas were raided and looted.

In Howrah two persons received knife injuries, one of whom later died. One dead body was picked up by the police. A body was injured when a cracker exploded last night".

SECURITY DEMAND

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4. (A.P.I.): The Government of Bengal have demanded a security of Rs. 2,000 from the printer, publisher and keeper of the "Daily Jagriti" Printing Press, for alleged publication in the paper recently of "Inflammatory News and Comments" with regard to the present disturbances in the Province.

TENSION IN E. BENGAL

"Stray incidents are being reported from mofussil areas of the subdivision and several cases of murder and other crimes have been committed in the town", states a telegram received here to-day by Mr. Sudendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, from Mr. Ananda Mohan Poddar, M.L.A. (Central), Chairman, Narayanganj Municipality.

Mr. Poddar adds that tension prevails in the entire sub-division and requests immediate posting of military in the area for the protection of the lives and property of the people.

Another telegram received by the B.P.C.C. from Mr. Binode Chakravarty, Secretary of the Mymensingh District Congress Committee, states: "Looting, arson and murder have been committed by organised hooligans in some villages in the district and intimidation of the minority community is reported from some other villages. Women and children have already started to evacuate from these areas".

ATTACK ON RELIEF WORKERS

CALCUTTA, Nov. 4, (A.P.I.): Mr. Kalipada Mookherjee, Secretary of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, in a press statement says that he has received reports that a batch of Congress volunteers, who were on relief work, were attacked by hooligans at a railway station in the District of Nadia. Two of them were severely assaulted and kidnapped.

two others are reported to have been

On receipt of this information Mr. Mookherjee sent telegrams to the District Magistrate and the Superintendnt of Police of Nadia for their immediate intervention and enquiry.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPT. TO BE ABOLISHED

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4.

A tentative decision is believed to have been reached to abolish Ecclesiastical Department costing about Rs. 28 lakhs yearly with effect from 31st March 1947.

INDIA'S MOVE AGAINST COLOUR BAR

Resolution Before U.N.O. Steering Committee

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Nov. 4 (Reuter): A resolution by India in association with Panama and Cuba was on the agenda when the United Nations General Assembly's Steering Committee met here this afternoon. The resolution branded extermination of racial groups as one of humanity's worst crimes.

Another item on this Committee's agenda was Egypt's request to the General Assembly to take energetic measures in Central Europe to "put an immediate end to persecutions and to religious or racial discrimination."

The Trusteeship Committee met at the same time to hear the statement by Gen. Jan Smuts promised for today by the South African delegate at the last meeting of the Committee on Friday and dealing with South Africa's claim for incorporating South-West Africa into the Union.

The Social and Budgetary Committees also met this morning, while the Security Council is meeting later at 8 p. m. G.M.T. to decide whether to take the question of Franco Spain off the agenda and so let the General Assembly take possible action.

Nehru Warns

RIOTERS MAY BE BOMBED FROM AIR

PATNA, Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar, members of the Interim Government, accompanied by Mr. Hussain Imam, President of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League, Prof. Abdul Bari, President of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha, Finance Minister, and a member of Muslim League leaders and press correspondents visited the riots affected areas west of Patna up to Jahanabad in the Gaya district this afternoon.

"If you want to kill a Muslim you must kill me first and proceed to do whatever you choose after marching over my dead body" said Pt. Nehru addressing a public meeting at Taregna one of the worst affected areas where the railway station had been burnt and a number of people killed.

Addressing meetings at Poonpoon, Nadaul and Hahanabad, Pt. Nehru said that if the rioters did not repent for their acts and behave properly, the Government would not show any mercy towards them and they would be fired upon and bombed from air if necessary, Pt. Nehru said.

RPEORT ON BIHAR SITUATION 'GROSSLY EXAGGERATED'

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as friends? And the military or the police find no occasion to use their arms at all.

We are always put the blame on goondas. But it is we who are responsible for their creation as well as encouragement. It is therefore, not right to say that all the wrong that has been done is the work of the goondas."

The message was read to the audience by Mr. Satish Chandra Das Gupta.

NEHRU AND NISHTAR VISIT AFFECTED VILLAGES

PATNA, November 4. (A.P.I.): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar two of the Interim Government members, who stayed back in Patna to see some of the disturbed areas in Bihar visited a number of places in the eastern parts of Patna District in forenoon today.

They were accompanied by Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha, Finance Minister, Mr. Nauman M.L.A. (Central), and other leaders of the Muslim League and the Congress. In the course of their tour Pt. Nehru visited some of the villages affected by the riots. Pt. Nehru also addressed meetings at Hethuli, Fatwa, Bakhtiarpur, Khusrupur. On the eastern trip he addressed a mass meeting at Mangles Tank in Patna city and left immediately for Jehanabad in Gaya District by special train.

IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION

CALCUTTA, November 4. (A.P.I.): The communal situation in Bihar is reported to have improved according to latest reports through military sources.

These reports state that Patna city is generally quiet except for some cases of arson by mobs. Troops opened fire on a riotous mob on the Patna-Satwa road causing six casualties. Mokhama, Monghyr, Bhagalpore, Dinapore, Chhapra, Dharbhanga and Muzaffarpur are reported to be quiet.

At Nawabda near Bihar-Shariff, troops open fire on a crowd causing five or six casualties.

Gurkha troops are patrolling the main road, Patna-Dinapore, while the north staffs are watching Bhita area.

Reassuring Effects Of Peace Efforts

PATNA, November 4. (A.P.I.): The Director of Publicity Bihar has issued the following on the communal situation in Bihar:—

"Reports received at the Headquarters go to show that the presence of troops and vigorous peace efforts are having a reassuring effect, although tension is still acute over a large part of the province.

Create Harmony Out Of Chaos In India

"Let Us All Unite In Earnest Invocation That Urgent Miracle Of Mercy May Once More Be Wrought", Says Mrs. Naidu

HYDERABAD (Dn), Nov. 4 (A.P.I.): Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in a message to the people of India on the occasion of the Muslim festival "Bakr-Id" says:

"In every Muslim house in the world today, men and women of diverse races are commemorating the sacred Feast of Sacrifice in grateful recognition of the supreme miracle of mercy that delivered fatherly feelings in the fatherly heart of Abraham from ultimate anguish and recommended his unquestioning surrender to the will and word of God centuries ago.

"Every great religious anniversary, whatever its source or the rites enjoined for its observance, carries a universal significance and conveys a universal message to mankind. Let us all, therefore, whether we be Hindus or Christians, Sikhs, Zoroastrians, Jains, or Jews, unite on this solemn festival in an earnest invocation that a new and urgent miracle of mercy may once more be wrought to redeem our unhappy country from its present tragedy of unspeakable suffering and disaster. May they be pardoned, who, in their blind unbridled madness of aggression or reprisal, have brought such terror and ruin to their own kith and kin. May harmony be speedily created out of chaos in India, so that her children of many faiths who dwell on her soil may live in security in their own homes, worship without fear in their own shrines, pursue unmolested their daily avocations of life, and labour unchallenged for the freedom of their land. May we all dedicate ourselves to the establishment of an abiding friendship and fellowship in our own midst, and together create an India that would be the banner and beacon of hope and peace to the world."

'IDD' IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 4 (Reuter): Muslims from all parts of the British Isles celebrated the festival of Id-ul-Adha at mosques in Southern England today.

Seven hundred people were invited to the East London mosque by the Jamiat-ul-Muslimin and in spite of continuation of food rationing, three sheep were killed specially to provide food for the guests.

The Shah Jehan Mosque at Woking, London, was crowded and the prayers were led by Mr. William B. Bashyr Pickard of Oxbridge.

Muslim students who had gathered in London during the weekend for the Convention of All-India Muslims Students Federation, visited the Islamic Cultural Centre at Regents Lodge for their celebration of Id.

The festival will also be celebrated today by members of the Ahmediyya community at the London Mosque at Putney.

"INDIA NOT YET FULLY OUT OF WOODS"

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in facing difficulty, which is really admirable."

GOOD RESPONSE FROM PEOPLE AND PROVINCES

In response to his appeal to save as much as possible, he had received thousands of letters from people offering to save a part of their ration and undertaking to start fasting clubs to save food. All this in terms of maunds and tons might not come to very much, but it showed the spirit in which the people had taken it, and the spirit in which they faced this calamity.

He had also appealed to provinces which had any surpluses to spare over and above what they had declared already, to make such surpluses available, and he was grateful that Orissa, Central Provinces and the Punjab had given larger quantities than they had promised to give in the beginning. This extra surplus came to 45,000 tons, not an inconsiderable quantity.

NOT YET OUT OF WOOD

"It is these factors which have enabled us to pass through most difficult times. We are not yet out of the wood. November and December are difficult months, although we have a crop standing. We still need imports of wheat from foreign countries, because during the past months we have had to borrow wheat from some Provinces to meet urgent necessities of other Provinces, and they were able to give us these even at the risk of their own supplies running short. We are pledged to repay the loan before December, and I hope we will be able to get this import of wheat which will enable us to repay the loan."

NO CASE FOR RAISING PRICES

The Food Member gave index figures of prices of a number of articles and said these showed that index figures of agricultural products had in recent years risen much higher than those of manufactured articles. "If we took these figures into consideration, it would seem there is no case for raising the price of food stuffs in this country."

After referring to the recommendations of the Sub-Committee presided over by Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said: "I can give the House this assurance that if as a result of the consideration of that report a review of the price policy is called for, I shall not be deterred from taking action simply because the Food Department has been wedded so long to a particular policy, and I shall give effect to such decision as on a consideration of that report Government feels it necessary to arrive at for the benefit of the agriculturist and consumer alike."

Dr. Rajendra Prasad went on. "We have seen we cannot depend upon imports from foreign countries for meeting our requirements. It would, therefore, be in the fitness of things that Government should take all possible steps to increase production in this country.

INCREASING PRODUCTION

The target of the short term programme was to produce four million tons within the next five years. Four million tons, he said, would be sufficient to meet the requirements of the increased population which there would be by 1952.

But this four million tons would not be able to improve the standard of living or of consumption. The additions of four million tons to the present production of 60 million tons meant after all the addition of one-fifteenth of present production, or the production of 16 maunds from the area which at present produced 15 maunds or an increase of half a maund per acre.

He enumerated the aids which the Government had decided to give the agriculturists for this purpose.

INDIA GOVT.'S AID

Government proposed to bear a part of the cost of the scheme for producing the extra four million tons. The idea was that 50 per cent of the cost should be borne by the party who would benefit by it and of the other 50 per cent, half should be contributed by the Provincial Government and the remaining half by the Central Government. This would apply to all Provinces except three small ones, namely, N.W.F.P., Orissa and Assam, in whose cases, the share of the Central Government would be two-thirds instead of half.

TRIBUTE TO DIWAN CHAMANLAL

In dealing with imports from abroad, the Food Member paid tribute to Diwan Chamanlal, who was deputed on a mission to Argentina to secure terms for the export of 3,00,000 tons of maize which were produced in that country. "I am sure the House will convey its congratulations to him for the skill with which he conducted the negotiations and succeeded." (Cheers).

Mr. G. P. Lawson (European Group) moved an amendment to the effect that Government's particular attention be directed to losses in storage. Mr. Lawson compared the estimated loss of three million tons every year in storage with the figure of 1,700,000 tons of foodgrains imported over a period of more than a year. "No one would suggest for one minute that any grain in any country can be stored without loss. But we can undoubtedly reduce these losses and I am sure that this is taking place", he said.

MASANI'S PLEA

Mr. M. R. Masani (Congress) stressed the need for tightening up internal procurement and suggested that other Provinces should follow the example of Madras and Bombay in this respect. Temporary inducements either in the shape of bonus or consumer goods should also be given to peasants to bring out their stock.

Pointing out that the present ration was already inadequate, Mr. Masani said that if Dr. Rajendra Prasad's silence on the question of further cuts meant that they could waive that possibility aside and look forward at least to the maintenance of the present ration and its ultimate increase in the not too distant future, there was reason for gratification. If any modification of the present ration was considered necessary it would be advisable to adopt a differential ration in the case of people who could afford to buy meat, fish, eggs, vegetables and milk or milk products and need not draw their present grains ration. If the social conscience of the upper classes was not roused, there was no reason why Government should not enforce restrictions which would bring that conscience to life.

Mr. Krishna Chandra Sharma (Congress) urged that the cultivator should be provided with bullocks and agricultural implements at reasonable prices and made to feel that he was as honourable a man as anybody else in this country.

Sardar Mangal Singh suggested that in order to make procurement effective Government should give the option to producers to collect money from the Government whenever the market price was favourable to the cultivator. Today cultivators hesitated to part with their produce in the hope of realising a better return at a future date. Government should first collect the grains and in turn give receipts which could be encashed at any time he wanted. This would check hoarding.

20,000 TONS 'ATTA' BURNT?

Sardar Mangal Singh asked the Food Secretary if it was a fact that a certain factory in Quetta had burnt 20,000 tons of 'atta.' He did not know if the 'atta' burnt was condemned but it was a matter for investigation by the Department.

Sardar Mangal Singh had not concluded his speech when the House adjourned till Wednesday.

MANDAL TAKES SEAT IN ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4 (API): Mr. Jogendra Nath Mandal, Law Member, took his seat in the Assembly today amid cheers.

Seven New Bills Introduced

NEW DELHI, Nov. 4 (API).—Eight Bills were introduced in the Assembly today.

The first is designed to restrict the opening and removal of branches by banking companies. There has been in recent years a rapid increase in new branches of banks, mostly at places where adequate banking facilities are already available. Complaints have been received regarding failure of some of the banks to repay deposits received at new branches. In several cases new branches have worked to the detriment of the interest of the depositors by involving heavy capitalised expenditure out of proportion to the resources of the bank, payment of high rates of interest on deposits, speculative activities to make up the higher cost, manipulation of accounts, employment of untrained and untrustworthy managers, etc. The Bill is designed to meet these developments.

The second Bill seeks to put on a permanent footing the ban on the issue of Promissory Notes payable to bearer by incorporating a suitable provision in the Reserve Bank of India Act.

The third Bill, conferring upon the Central Government certain powers in respect of foreigners, in the main reproduces the provisions of the Foreigners Act of 1940.

The fourth Bill seeks to remove a defect in the Indian Extradition Act 1903.

ANTI-CORRUPTION DRIVE

The fifth Bill seeks to retain on a permanent footing the special police staff created for the purpose of investigating offences of bribery and corruption connected with Departments of the Central Government. Under the terms of the Bill the force will be to conduct investigations in all provinces with their consent, All Provincial Governments, except Sind, have agreed to the special police staff functioning in their jurisdiction.

The sixth Bill seeks to raise the value of packages or parcels of which railways ask for special protection from Rs. 100 to Rs. 300. Sec. 75 of the Indian Railways Act 1890 protects Indian Railways from liability for loss, destruction or deterioration of any package or parcel containing articles mentioned in the Second Schedule, the value of which exceeds Rs. 100 unless its contents and value are declared and an arrangement is made for the payment of a percentage of the value so declared by way of compensation for increased risk. In recent years the price of articles has increased to such an extent that a higher level of Rs. 300 is now considered a more reasonable basis for Railways asking for special protection.

SPECIAL TRIBUNAL

The seventh Bill provides that where any Special Tribunal ceases to function, sentences or orders passed by it will be deemed for the purpose of the Code of Criminal Procedure to have been passed by the Court of Session within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the offences charged in the case were committed, or, if there be more than one such court of session, by such one of them as may be determined by the High Court. The Bill also repeals the Special Tribunals (Supplementary Provisions) Ordinance 1946.

The last Bill seeks to ensure the speedy disposal of estates of Indian Commissioned Officers of the Indian Army and Officers and Warrant Officers of the R.I.A.F. and to obviate as far as possible the necessity of widows and next-of kin of such personnel having to apply to more than one court of civil jurisdiction in order to realise the assets of an estate which are widely distributed owing to the nomadic existence of army officers.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

When I awoke yesterday morning, found the usual newspapers on my bed. It is the manorial custom of my castle. (Every Indian's home is now his castle, except in the curfew area). I opened an eye to peer at the morning headlines and read that Premier Kher had asked editors (and presumably journalists also) "to observe self-restraint". So I turned over and slept an extra hour just so that I would feel easy on the CHEST when I really woke up.

Being an honest-to-God citizen (vide earlier columns OFF MY CHEST), I would of course do nothing to displease our elected representative, the Prime Minister and I will of course aid as much as possible to ease the riot situation. (So help me God!)

But my writings don't ease or aggravate the riot situation. I am (almost) certain that the GOONDAS who go about this city don't read my column each morning.

There have been quite a number of these "stray stabbings" according to the daily press notes of the Director of Publicity. There have also been many thousand arrests. It strikes me as odd sort of publicity (if the aim of Government is to ease the riot situation) that while every day the Director of Publicity issues a Press Note saying how many innocent men (and women) have been stabbed, there is no mention of how many of those who were caught red-handed have been punished. The law has had two full months to get into its stride.

Mrs. Handoo's Threat To Chatterjee Tells

LONDON, Nov. 4. (U.P.A.): Indian Nationalist Chatterjee will continue his fast unto death in the House of the Indian medical doctor, K. B. Kumria who has rescinded his ultimatum giving Chatterjee until noon to-day to find somewhere else to make his sacrifice.

Kumria was influenced by the intercession of the Indian Women's Congress Leader Mr. Joykishori Handoo, who visited Chatterjee and tearfully pleaded with him to forego his decision to fast unto death.

MRS. HANDOO'S RESOLVE.

Mrs. Handoo told Chatterjee that if he did not break his fast she would also commence a fast and he would then be responsible for her death.

Chatterjee relented and agreed to take one small glass of grape juice from Mrs. Handoo's hand at noon to-morrow.

Meantime, Chatterjee was notably weaker and suffering cramps.

MORE DUTCH TROOPS ARRIVE

BATAVIA, November 4. (Reuter): The Dutch troopship "Johan Van Oldenbarnevelt" with 1,600 men of the Netherlands "Dceember Seven Division" aboard arrived here today.

26 REFUGEE CAMPS OPENED IN PATNA

NEHRU AND NISHTAR VISIT RIOT AFFECTED AREAS

PATNA, Nov. 4 (API).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Mr. Abdul Rab Nishtar, members of the Interim Government, left by car this morning to visit the riot affected areas in the eastern parts of the Patna District.

Twenty-six Refugee camps have been opened here on behalf of the Muslim League, in which ten to twelve thousand refugees belonging to different parts of the district have been accommodated. Five of these camps have been kept exclusively for persons with minor injuries. Women and children are being accommodated in other camps. The rationing authorities are helping the organiser of these relief camps in procuring food grains.

Another refugee camp has been started on behalf of the Government at the old Phulwari Camp Jail where till today 1,300 refugees have been accommodated.

NEHRU IN PATNA

PATNA, Nov. 3 (API).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other members of the Interim Government who arrived here this afternoon, have been busy visiting hospitals and refugee centres in the town where a large number of victims from the riot-affected areas in the district are lodged.

On arrival here Pandit Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel drove straight to the Circuit House where they are staying and conferred with Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, Premier, Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha and Dr. Syed Mahmud, Ministers and other Congress leaders.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan and Mr. Abdul Rab Nishtar are staying with Mr. Sharfuddin, M.L.A., a leading member of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League.

When Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other leaders visited one of the refugee camps this evening, a section of the people shouted to the effect: "Why have you come here. Why don't you go into the villages and see what is happening there."

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will not return to Delhi today as he had been persuaded to tour some of the worst disturbed areas in Patna and Gaya district.

Other members of the Interim Government are expected to return to Delhi today.

VICEROY PROMISES HELP

PATNA.—Mr. Srikrishna Sinha Prime Minister, when he met the Viceroy this morning at the Bihta aerodrome is understood to have given a full picture of the communal situation in the province and asked for more help from the Central Government for restoring order in the disturbed areas in Bihar.

His Excellency then had a talk with Brigadier Boadby, the Sub-Area Commander, who was present there with other high military and civil officers. Mr. J. Bowstead, Chief Secretary to Govt., Mr. D. F. Crofton Secretary to Governor, Mr. C. J. Creed. I.G of Police and Mr. A. Hamid. D.I.G. of Police were also present at the aerodrome.

The Viceroy is understood to have assured the Premier of all possible help from the Central Government.

The Viceroy took off for Delhi just before 10 a.m.

TENSION IN SERAJGANJ

SERAJGANG: In view of the tension now prevailing in some areas of Serajganj Sub-Division, Khan Sahib A. Ahmed, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Serajganj has taken certain protective measures in connection with the coming Bakr-id-Festival. He has deputed three Magistrates to different areas, with armed forces, while he himself will remain at the headquarters with an additional armed force.

It is learnt that he has also externed several outside elements from Kazipore area.

The S.D.O. told the Associated Press of India that there was absolutely no fear of any organised rising and that he had sufficient resources at his disposal to maintain law and order. He wanted the co-operation of leaders of all communities in dispelling rumours and panic which otherwise would strengthen the hands of hooligans.

LATHI CHARGE IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Nov. 3 (API).—About a dozen people are reported to have been injured when the police made a lathi charge to disperse a crowd in front of Qazi Hauz Police Station on Sunday midnight when it was returning after attending a meeting held in Urdu park.

Twenty-one persons were taken into custody.

According to the police the arrest took place for violating Section 144 Cr.P.C. which is now in force in the city

INDIA'S SHARE OF REPARATIONS FROM GERMANY

The Government of India have made a bid to the Inter-Allied Reparations Agency at Brussels for the allocation to India of the following six plants from Germany by way of Reparations. It is not known at this stage which of these plants will be finally allocated to India. Detailed inventories in respect of these plants are now with the Industries and Supplies Department (Planning Branch), Government of India (Jaisalmer House Annexe, Man Singh Road, New Delhi). Industrialists who are interested in these plants may, if they so desire, send their representatives to New Delhi to inspect these inventories.

A. C. A. Plant No. 19, Name Hahn Tessky Index Werke, Esslingen Neckar (Products—Single Spindle automatic Screw machines). Description of Plant, Machine Tools Plant.

A.C.A. Plant No. 5. Name Kloefkner-Humboldt-Deutz, Oberursel, Greater Hussen Description of Plant Diesel Engine Plant.

A.C.A. Plant No. 2, Name Bayerische Motorenwerke, B.M.W. No. 1 Munich, Bavaria Description of Pant Motor cycle and Aero Engine Plant.

A.C.A. Plant No. 14 Name Bayeriche Motrenwerke B.M.W. No. 2, Munich Bavaria. Motor cycle and Aero Engine Plant.

A.C.A. Plant No. 1014 Name Norddeutsche Dornierwerke No. 2 Factory, Luebeck. Aircraft Parts Plant (now manufacturing economy stores and household utensils.

A.C.A. Plant No. 9 Name Hensoldt and Soehne, Herborn, Greater Hessen. Description of Plant. Optical Instruments. Plant.

Premier Kher at the meeting of the All-India Vernacular Newspapers' Association held on Sunday at the Taj.

Sino-U.S. Commerce Treaty Signed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4 (Reuter): A comprehensive treaty of friendship dealing with commerce and navigation between the United States and the Chinese Republic was signed to-day at Nanking.

The treaty is the first of its scope to be signed by either Government since the war.

A statement issued by the State Department here says: "Developments in recent years, particularly relinquishment by the United States and other countries of extra-territorial rights in China, and changes in economic and commercial practices have led both Governments to desire to conclude a modern comprehensive treaty of friendship regarding commerce and navigation, a treaty based in general on principal mutuality and which more adequately caters for the needs of present-day international relationships, in replacement of the earlier treaties relating to these matters."

The State Department said that the new treaty will not limit or restrict rights and advantages accorded by the treaty in which the United States

Persian Premier Meets Soviet Minister

LONDON, Nov. 4, (Reuter): M. Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, the Persian Prime Minister, today received the Soviet Minister to Teheran M. Sadchikov, with whom he talked for more than an hour. Teheran radio said today.

Wright And Bedser Scatter Victoria Wickets

M.C.C. Wins Match By 244 Runs

MELBOURNE, Nov. 4 (Reuter).—The M.C.C. scored their first first-class victory of the tour when they beat Victoria by 244 runs in their four day match ended here today.

Starting the day requiring 399 runs for victory with eight wickets in hand, only Harvey and Hassett of Victoria offered serious resistance to the spin of Wright and the pace of Bedser.

Each made 57 runs and their gallant fourth wicket partnership added a valuable 86 runs. Once this pair had been separated the end was always in sight and the last six wickets fell for 56 runs.

The M.C.C. were superior in all phases of the game.

Wright was again the tourists' main bowler, but he received wretched support in the field, several easy catches being dropped; yet he claimed four wickets for 73 runs and altogether 10 for 122 in the match.

Ikin stood out as a brilliant exception among the fielders and made three grand catches close to the wicket. He is a very strong candidate for the Test side, says Norman Preston, Reuter's Special correspondent with the M.C.C. team.

Bedser still needs more work but his bowling is gradually approaching his best English standard.

LIVES TO DIMINUTIVES

Hassett joined Harvey after Miller had been bowled by Langridge for the addition of only 12 runs to Saturday's total.

The tourists attack was weakened by the absence of Voce, the Notts Left-hander, who complained of giddiness. Evans fielded as a substitute.

The diminutive pair enjoyed several lives in their fine stand, which was notable for strong hooking and driving. The partnership was eventually broken by Bedser, who got Harvey caught by Ikin at second slip with the score 148 and three runs later lunch was taken.

HARDSTAFF KEEPS WICKET

After the interval Gibb, troubled by a sty on the eye lid, was unable to keep wicket and his place behind the stumps was taken by Hardstaff.

Voce, however, recovered and fielded in the slips while Evans continued as a substitute.

There was a sensational restart after lunch when Ikin brought off a brilliant running catch to dismiss Johnson without any addition to the score and made another grand catch 13 runs later which accounted for Barnett.

Wright then dismissed Hasset and Ring. Hassett batted 100 minutes and hit six fours.

Although the tail hit out gaily, the end was only a question of time and at ten minutes past three Hutton held Tribe in the slips to bring Victoria's innings to a close.

VICTORIA (Second Innings)

G Tamblyn, b Hutton	24
Meuleman, run out	14
Harvey, c Ikin, b Bedser	57
Miller, b Langridge	8
Hassett, c Compton, b Wright	57
Johnson, c Ikin, b Wright	0
Barnett, c Ikin, b Bedser	3
Freer, c Hardstaff, b Bedser	14
Ring, b Wright	0
Tribe, c Hutton b Wright	13
Johnston (not out)	7
Extras (5 byes, 2 leg-byes)	7
Total	204

FALL OF WICKETS: 3 for 62; 4 for 148; 5 for 151; 6 for 164; 7 for 164; 8 for 172; 9 for 190

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Voce	5	0	14	0
Bedser	11	3	40	3
Langridge	11	1	33	1
Ikin	4	1	12	0
Compton	5	0	17	0
Hutton	1	0	8	1
Wright	16.4	2	73	4

Czechoslovakian Train Travels 100 Miles An Hour

PRAGUE, (Via Air Mail), (U.P.A.): The latest train in Czechoslovakia is the "Blue Lightning," a new three-car Diesel electric train capable of a 100-miles-an-hour average speed, which was recently put into operation on the Prague-Bratislava run.

The train, which took a year to construct, carries 130 passengers and a 30-seat dining car. It will alternate on the Bratislava line with the "Slovak Arrow."

The "Blue Lightning", which reached 93 m.p.h. on a test run to Ceska Trebova, will almost compete with the airlines on the Bratislava run. The train makes the trip in three and a half hours, while planes take two hours for the distance.

BERLIN, Nov. 4, (Reuter): Voters in Hesse—one of the three States in the United States Zone of Germany—will decide by plebicite on December 1 whether the States mines, iron and steel works, power plants and railway system are to be nationalised.

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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Festival Cricket At Brabourne Stadium Commences Tomorrow

(By J. C. MAITRA)

It is rather disappointing to hear that the Festival Cricket which commences at the Brabourne Stadium on Wednesday has not been welcomed as enthusiastically by the public as it deserved. The reasons are not far to seek. First of all, the contending teams are composed of local players only. Our cricket fans, unlike the football and hockey fans, are such rigid and fastidious connoissurs of the fan that they would not look at it unless it is upto their taste. Either it must have a communal flavour as it is in the Pentangular or it must display something like an international or national colour. As the coming matches do not possess either of the two qualities, they have failed to rouse their enthusiasm.

FEELING OF INSECURITY

Secondly, the present high communal tension has deprived the Festival a good deal of its attractive nature. It was proved during the recent football matches at the Cooperage when members of all communities rubbed shoulders together and shouted for Trades or Tatas with one voice, that these fears were groundless.

Non-communal as these matches are they are unlikely to excite communal feelings or bitterness in any way. Therefore, they are sure to be played—and watched—in the best of spirit. If people would only take courage in both hands and show that they refuse to be cowed down by the 'Goonda' elements, everything will pass off smoothly and pleasantly.

MINISTERS SHOULD ATTEND

In order to restore confidence among the public, it is highly necessary that the leading citizens of Bombay, including the Ministers, should pay a visit to Stadium whenever they can.

Tomorrow the rival teams will be led by Vijay Merchant and K. C. Ibrahim, two of our most popular leaders and players. They will have under their command, players who are well-known in local cricket circles so are the teams to be led by R. Moss, J. Lawyer, and K. M. Rangnekar in the following days. They have been well-balanced in the scale So we may see some really good and exciting cricket during the season now. It is upto our sportsmen to give a hand to the sponsors and the players.

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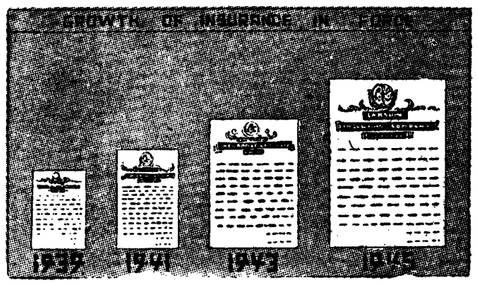

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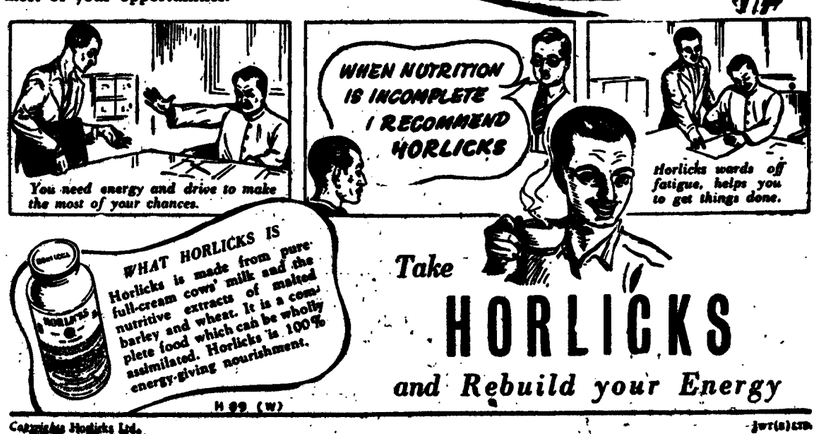
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Moderate Support On Stock Exchange

COTTON MARKET STEADY ON HOPES OF EXPORT OF LONG STAPLE

Produce Prices Decline On Reports Of Beneficial Rains

Bombay, Nov. 4

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened very steady but there being little inclination to operate quotations fluctuated within a narrow range. There was pre-holiday realising but the market was steady.

Being influenced by better Calcutta advices, the market opened well over the previous close but there was no following on the buying side. However scattered liquidation resulted in minor losses from the opening level and small offerings were well absorbed. Trading was restricted.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 2920 and after declining at Rs. 2905 steadied at Rs. 2910. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 528 and quietened at Rs. 526. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 3050 and declined at Rs. 3020. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 948 and eased off at Rs. 941.

Towards the close there was slightly improved buying and Tata Steel Defds were done at Rs. 2917 while Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 528. Indian Irons advanced at Rs. 53/8. Bombay Dyeings steadied at Rs. 3030 while Kohinoors rallied at Rs. 949. Simplex shares were quoted at Rs. 444 and Indores were done at Rs. 800. Tata Powers were done at Rs. 1958 while Trams were quoted at Rs. 128/4. Baroda Bank shares came in business at Rs. 203/8 and Centrals were reported at Rs. 132/4. Reserve Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 153/8. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 345/8 and Alcocks stood at Rs. 655. Scindia shares were steady at Rs. 48/4 and Bombay Burma shares were done at Rs. 732/4 The market closed steady.

COTTON MILLS

Bombay Dyeing 3030, Century 1170, Nagpur 425, Swadeshi 775. New Great 579, Simplex 444, Kohinoor 949, Colaba 498. Gokak X D 402, Phoenix 1250, Mysore 360/10, Indian Bleaching 218, Swan 456, Finlay 424. Morarji 860. Indore 800.

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2917/8, Tata Steel Ordinary 38, X D 528/8.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 216, Andhra Valley X D 1958/8, Tata Power X D 1960. Tram X D 128/4.

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 245/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 732/8, Alcock 655, Belapur 868, Sivrajpur 53/8, Steamer (Ord) 772/8. Scindia 48/4, Premier Construction 329.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE)

Apollo 5/6, Elphinstone 111, India United (Ord) 22/2, India United (Defd) 4/15/6, India Manufacturing 4900, Kooria 346/4, Khatau 408/4, Dawn 1602/8, David 227/8, New City 295, Minerva 268/12, Bradbury 630, Bharucha :Defd) 11/4, Bharat 69, Madhavji 24/8, Model 310, Laxmi 1980, Vishnu 755, Western 5000. Standard 710, Sholapur 9000 Sassoon Cotton 35/8, Hindustan 4950, Meyer 351/4, Edward 752/8, Tata 131. Ahmedabad Advance 540, Sassoon Silk 120/8, New Union 30, Poddar. 395, Madhusudan 560, Madhusudan B 110, Srinivas 525, Raja Bahadur 145, Berar 500, Victoria 425.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 215/10, (New) 142/8, Surat (Old) 258/12, New Pre. 211/4. Karachi 240, Broach 13, Ajmer 15/4, Amalgamated 20/12, Jalgaon 14/12. Nagpur 58, Poona 260, Bombay Suburban 240, Bombay Suburban (New) 160.

BANK SHARES

Reserve 153/8, Imperial 2855, P. P. 715, Central 132/4, India 258, Union 15/12, Baroda 203/8, Habib 169, A.B.C. 40, Dena Bank 67, United Commercial 115, Jaypore 84, Hindustan Com. 63, National Savings (fully paid) 92. (Partly paid) 54/8, Mysore 505, Exchange (Ord) X R 74, Eastern 112.

INSURANCE

Oriental 7600, Empire 1250, New India 109, Jupiter 44/12, Vulcan 20/12, Indian Mercantile 74, Universal Fire 20/4, Vasant 26/4, British India General 29/12, Industrial Prudential 61/12, Neptune 13/6, New Great 43, All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 680, C. P. 108, Pachora 95, Mandra Bhon 113.

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 265, Burma Petrol 5/14/9, Tata Oil X R 111, Mackenzie 220, Port Canning 110, Kemp 550, Zandu Pharmacy 202, Indian Radio (Ord) 377/4, Indian Radio B 375, Indian Radio 375. Indian Investment Trust 132, Wimco 502/, Tata Chemical 23, Dharamsey Chemical 45, Mukund Iron 15/6, Dena Trust 23/2. Alembic 397/8, Supreme India 228. (New) 180, Jamwire 141/8, Bombay Uganda 85, Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8. India Cement 42, Walchand Nagar Industries 460. United Motor 66 A.C.C. New 126/8. Baroda Glass 10/14.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 252/8, Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 185, Tram 55/8, Andhra Valley 1740, Tata Power 1807/8, Hydro 163/12, Bombay Steamer 352/8, Nagpur 802/8, Swadeshi 170, Vishnu 312/8, Laxmi 310, New Great 268/12, Poddar 117, Shrinivas 101, Elphinstone 145, Bradbury 567/8, Surat Elec. 211/4, Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12, (2nd Pref.) 150/10, Amalgamated 156/4, Habib 72, Tata Chemical 145/10, Walchand Nagar Industries 250. Jupiter 19/12, Supreme 120, Baroda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 53/8, Bengal Steel 45/10, Indian Copper 5/3/6, B. I.C. 15/9, Burma Corporation 7/2, New Victoria 10/6, New Victoria Preference 11/1, Raja Preference 60, Phalton 155, Gold Mohor 450, New Kaiser Hind 510, Saijan Mill 425, Osmanshahi 455, Ajamshahi 465, Air Service 42, Birla Motor 12/7, Marshal 13.

GOLD & SILVER

The Bullion Market did not do any business as Gumasta Mandal has declared hartal. It is said that business is being done beyond stipulated time and members of the Staff Union have to work longer hours.

Some business in private was done and forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 146/12 and Gold was done at Rs. 86/4.

Later on normal trading was resumed. At the close forward Silver was quoted at Rs 146/8 and Gold was done at Rs. 86/4. Ready Gold Rs. 97. Sovereigns Rs. 68/8. Ready Silver Rs. 159.

BOMBAY COTTON

The Cotton Market opened today at Rs. 462/8 for January delivery and improved at Rs. 463/8 under moderate buying but scattered selling checked further improvement and the market steadied at Rs. 462.

It is said that Sir Purshotamdas, the President of the East India Cotton Association is going to Delhi this week at the invitation of the Commerce Member to the Government of India. The market believes that the discussion at the meeting will be for the export of 3/4 inch staple cotton.

Later on there was scattered selling and January was quoted at Rs. 461/8.

The market declined at Rs. 460/8 but rallied on moderate buying January highest Rs. 463/8 and lowest Rs. 460/8. Closing quotations were as under:—

I C C January	462	0	0
I C C March	469	8	0
I C C May	477	0	0
I C C July	484	12	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
I.C.C. Jan.	460	458/8	459/8
I.C.C. Maroh	467/8	466/8	466/12
I.C.C. May	475	474	474/4
I.C.C. July	483	482	482
Karachi Jan.	48/13/9	48/9	48/12/3

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1384 cent points below New York January at Exchange at Rs. 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.—The produce market was quiet on reports of beneficial rains in Madras which are expected to increase castorseed crop. Castorseeds May opened at Rs. 118/10 and declined at Rs. 118/- Quotations were as under:

GROUNDNUTS: Khandesh quality December/January Rs. 21/7, January/March Rs. 21/2. Khandesh Ready Rs 12/- and Old Ready Rs. 22.

LINSEED: Ready Rs. 23/14 and February/March Rs. 23/12.

TILSEED: December/January Rs 32/6.

CASTORSEEDS: Old Navlakhi Delivery Rs. 25/1, December/February Rs. 24/10. Goa Rs. 25/2 and Bombay Rs. 24/14 May Delivery Rs. 118.

GROUNDNUT OIL: Bombay Mills Rs. 15/10. Upcountry Mills Rs. 15/- November Rs. 14/10. December Rs. 14/-. Linseed Oil Rs. 16/4 and Castor Oil Rs. 15.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov. 4

Tata Ordinary 528-8, Tata Deferred 2917-8, Indian Iron 53-8, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 45-10, Bombay Dyeing 3030, Central India xd 425, Century. 1210, Gokak 402-8, Kohinoor 945, Simplex 444, Andhra Valley 1902-8, Tata Hydro 216-4, Tata Power 1958-12, Associated Cement 245-8, Belapur 868-2, Bombay Burma (old) 732-8.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Nov. 4.

Coiryarn Beypore 180/190 Quilandy 195/205 Fibre Garbled 185 Ungarbled 167/8 Cocoanuts - Raw 165 Dry 205 Cocoanutoil 715/720 Copra Office 465 Dilpeasnd 485 Madrasnottam 560 Goodgooda 83 Pepper Wynaad 585 Country 575 Dryginger Chernad 400 Ernad 390 Coffee Robusta 83 Timber 57/58 Palj 25 Vellapipe 40 Benteak 40 Teak 100 Mango 3/4 Teak 14 Rosewood 12.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, Nov. 4.

MILLS.

Apollo 5/6/6 5/6 5/6 5/6
B. Dyeing 3050 17/8 25 15 30
Bradbury 630
C. India (Ord.) 422 27 24 25 (Ex. Div.)
Century 1170
Edward 750 52/8
Elphinstone 111
Elphinstone (Pref) 145
Finlay 423 24 23 24
Gokak 402 3 400 2
India U. Defd.) 4/15 4/15/6
India U. (Ord.) 22/6 22/7 22/1 22/2
Indore 795 800 795 800 796/4 803/12 800
Kohinoor 954 40 42 39 49
Laxmi Cotton 1972/8 80
Meyer 355 51/4
Model 313/2 8/12 10
New City 297/8 95
New Great 580 74 75 79
Podar 395 400 395
Sassoon Silk 120/8
Simplex 443 39 41 39 44
Swadesh 783 75 77 72 75 71 78 71 74 71 76 75
Swan 455 56
Tata 131
Vishnu 755 52/8 55

BANKS.

Baroda 203 4 3/8
Central 132/4 32 32/4
Imperial (Old) 2860 50 55
Imperial (New) 715
India 258
Reserve 154 53/8
Union 15/12

ELEC. COS.

Ahmedabad 215/14
Ajmer 115/4 (Ex. Div.)
Tramway (Ord.) 128 26/8 27/8 29 28/4
Tramway (Pref.) 55 55/8
Hydro (Ord.) 216 17. 15/8 17 16
Power (Ord.) 1960 63/12 58/12

INSURANCE.

New India 109 8/8 9
Vulcan 20 20/4
Bombay Steamer 770 72/8
Scindia 48/2 48/4 48 48/4
Bengal Steel 45/6 45/4 45/10
I. Iron 53/4 53/8
Tata Steel (Defd.) 2925 10 15 5 13/12 10 2900 11/4 6/4 6/4 8/12 7/8 22/8 17/8
Tata Steel (Ord.) 529 26/8 27 26 29 26 28/8
Tata Steel (II Pref.) 185

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 655
A. O. C. 248/8 48 46/8 45/8
Belapur 373 74 68 70 67/6 68
Burma (Old) 725 32/8 26 22/8 30
Burma (New) 265
B. B. Petrol 5/14/9 5/15 5/14/9
Prem. Const. (Ord.) 329 27 29/8 28
Prem. (II Pref.) 150/10
Shivrajpur 53/12 53 53/8
Tata Chemical 23/2 23 23/2 22/12 23
Tata Oil 111/8 12 11
Western India M. 500 502/8
Walchandnagar 465 70
Laxmi Cotton (Pref.) 310
Amrut Oil Mills (Ord.) 32/8
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 142/8
Surat Elec. (Pref.) 211/4
A. C. C. (New) 127 26/8
Mandra Bhon Rly. 112/4 13

National Attention On Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Nov. 2, (U.P.A.): A United Press review of the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended to-day showed that national attention was centered around cotton markets this week where a price crash, unequalled in the history of the New York Cotton Exchange and other Exchanges forced the marshalling of Government forces in an effort to avert what appeared to be an impending disaster.

The crashing amounted to dol. 20 per bale for the first two days of the week, bringing the cumulative loss around dol. 50 per bale since the 26-year highs which were achieved on October 8th, and the slump was not halted until all the Exchanges were forced to stop trading on Wednesday, marking for the third time in October that emergency action was needed.

On the resumption of trading on Thursday, prices had a swift recovery, but the rebound fell short of wiping out the losses. After an all-day survey of the situation on Wednesday, the New York Cotton Exchange announced that it found no undue congestion and ordered resumption of trading on Thursday when price immediately went into a steep climb in the rush of trade and investment buying, touched off by numerous proposals for Government action to bolster prices. These price-boosting proposals included plans to eliminate price and production controls in the textile market—action taken on Friday night—and suggestions that the Government should boost the loan rate from 92-1/2 to 100 per cent of the parity as well as the proposition that the Government should purchase around 1,000,000 bales for shipment to Japan and Germany.

The rise was aided by renewed emphasis on the tight domestic and statistical picture and the belief that a further drop in prices would prevent the fulfilment of the Government acreage goals next season.

Higher U.S.A. Prices Than June Levels

WASHINGTON. Nov. 2, (U.P.A.): Prices on all commodities average 19.1 per cent higher than on June 29th when price controls were first relaxed, a survey carried out by the Office of Price Administration revealed to-day.

The survey said that uncontrolled commodities jumped 34.8 per cent while controlled items rose 5.8 per cent.

Depression In Arabian Sea

Gales And Rain In Bombay Province Forecasted

BOMBAY, Nov. 4 ,API): The effects of a cyclonic storm which is now centered about 200 miles to the South-West of Bombay may be felt in north Konkan and the coastal districts of Gujarat and Kathiawar, according to weather experts in Bombay, who expect occasional gales and rain.

A weather expert said today that the depression in the east-central Arabian Sea has intensified into a cyclonic storm. At 8 a.m. today it was centered about 200 miles to the south-west of Bombay. It is expected to move in a northerly direction at first, and curve later to north-east.

The weather expert forecast fairly widespread rainfall in Konkan and north Bombay Deccan and said it may extend into Kathiawar and Gujarat.

Strong squally wind with occasional gales may develop in north Konkan and the coastal districts of Gujarat and Kathiawar within the next 24 hours, the expert warned. Locally heavy rain is also likely in north Konkan and the coastal districts of Gujarat and south Kathiawar.

WEEKLY WORTH STREET REVIEW

NEW YORK, Nov. 2, (U.P.A.): Cotton textile markets followed the normal channels of behaviour despite the sensational developments in raw cotton and there is a growing conviction that the industry may be on the verge of seeing an end to five years of Government controls, according to a United Press review of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market for the week ended to-day.

During the period under review, orders were booked solidly ahead for the first quarter of 1947 following the huge allocations made early October. Traders are of the opinion that November ceilings would surely undergo no change while millmen held apart pending the outcome of the proposals intended to stabilize the raw cotton situation.

RESISTANCE TO HIGHER LEVEL

Admitting that talk of consumer resistance to higher prices existed in specific categories, most market leaders detected no opposition among buyers to paying full ceilings for better woven constructions. Where such resistance was found, it came mainly against low count and poorly styled numbers of some drill and twill constructions. The resistance to the latter types, utilized largely in the manufacture work of garments, was coupled with the strike situation and manufacturer complaints that the goods cannot be processed profitably into garments at current prices.

On production controls, the industry welcomed the abandonment of the loom freeze order as clearing the way for producers to switch their equipment for the production of goods for which they are best suited.

Meanwhile, the industry anticipated an early end of the programme governing the amount of goods allocated for export plus set aside regulations for garments.

Activity in woollen goods slackened as mills watched the drop in the price of raw cotton and pondered over its effect on other textiles.

Rayon fabrics remained quiet pending pricing and decontrol developments.

Tenders For Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Monday, the 4th November 1946. Total amount offered was Rs. 30,00,00,000—(Rupees thirty lakhs only. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was 20,00,000—(Rupees twenty lakhs only), the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-0 per cent per annum.

2. Tenders for Rs. Two crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 12th November 1946 upto 11 a.m. at Bombay and upto the close of business on Monday, the 11th November 1946 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 15th November 1946. Other conditions are as usual.

3. During the week ended the 1st November 1946, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,81,00,000—(Rupees two crores and eighty-one lakhs only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BANKERS' CLEARING HOUSE

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 1st November 1946 were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 173064.
Amount of Cheques: Rs. 59,93,51,-183/1/10.

DENA BANK OPENS BRANCH AT ANDHERI

Devkaran Nanjee Banking Co. Ltd. is opening Branch at Andheri on Wednesday the 6th inst.

India's Case Against Smuts

Important Documents Rushed To U. N. O.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4 (Reuter): It is learned authoritatively that important documents in support of the Indian Case against South-Africa have been flown from India to the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly. The documents, some of which date back to 1855, were sent by special registered airmail at a cost of Rs. 11,000.

One of the documents, according to a well-informed source, is a letter sent by the then Government of the Cape of Good Hope, dated 1855, to the Indian Government inviting India to send her nationals to South-Africa "where they would be treated on par with Europeans".

This document, it is understood, will be produced by the Indian delegation when the matter is brought before the joint legal and political committee of the United Nations.

One member of the Indian delegation told Reuter "Unless the controversy is cleared up soon, it will lead to an international crisis. We have a concrete case"

Cotton Price Drop Inspires "Serious Thinking"

NEW YORK, Nov. 2, (U.P.A.): Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange to-day said that the drop in cotton prices and its effect on tre position of all textiles markets had inspired "serious thinking" as to whether there were other weak spots that adverse conditions could uncover on short notice.

These quarters said that while it is recognized that production has overtaken consumption and certain types of goods have accumulated, the situation was that strong points had been given greater emphasis.

HARPUR MARKETS REVIEW

HARPUR, Nov. 1.

FOOD GRAINS:

Market has developed a steadier under tone although the rise in prices has been insignificntly small. Wheat, gram and barley prices in the open market are actually much higher than the control rates but there is nothing like scarcity feeling. Rationing of food grains though not complete covers a fairly large percentage of the local population and there are no serious complaints about the quality of the grain either. There are of course no arrivals now. The steadiness in accounted for the general feeling that the coming two months are bound to be very critical for the deficit areas and that there may not be very easy position in the self sufficient areas also.

The following are the current rates: Wheat 13/12 Gram 11/8 Peas 11 Maize 9/8 Barley 9/6 Bajra 8/7 Juwar 7/14 and Paddy 10 per maund.

The local stock of food grains is constituted as follows: Wheat 400 gram 2 bejhar (barley and small peas mixed) 48 and others 15 khatties. This all Government owned. The trade stock consists of 47 khatties of peas, As many as 30 khatties of wheat were despatched to needy rationed areas during the week under review.

The market for the pulses is quiet to steady. The latest quotations are: Arhar 10/8 Urad 13 Moong 10 and Masoor 12/4. Arhr stock is put at 5 khatties.

GUR AND SHAKKAR:—Market continues steady. Arrivals are slowly increasing now averaging 500 to 600 per day. Current prices are: Gur 15/8 Shakkar 15/8 to 16 per maund. As anticipated the U. P. have rised the cane price to 1/4 per maund for the 1946/47 season. The sugar cane crop in this area is on the whole an average crop.

OILS: The market for mustard-seed is very steady. The local stock being extremely short of the millers demand sarson is quoted at about 18/8 per maund. The mustardseed oil quotations are: Ord 46/8 Ag marked 57/8 and 48/8 per maund. Oilcake is quoted at 4/10 per maund.

GUWAR FUTURES: The market remained steady in the earlier stage in sympathy with a steadier outlook in the grain markets, but the under tone towards the end became some what quieter with the bulls featuring as profit covering liquidators. Maha touched as high as 7/10/10. Presently it is quoted at 7/8/6. Ready is quoted at 7/10.

BARDANA FUTURES: Market remained very steady and prices are rising steadily. This is an expectation of very heavy world demand for jute and jute goods. The enhancement of the export duty in raw jute and jute good had had very little anti-inflationary effect as the duty is to be paid on weight and not on price. Ready prices have improved to Md 76 Dw 79 and mangsir to 79.

BULLION: The market remained highly erratic. There were frequent ups and downs in prices but the bulls are obviously lacking strength. This is due to the increasing fears about heavy bullion imports in very near future. Gold had been holding on till Thursday but it gave way under the pressure of bears drive. On Saturday last silver was quoted at 153/14 and gold at 91. Highest during the week touched silver 154/7 and gold 91/4. Lowest touched 147/10 and 90/4 respectively. Presently silver is quoted at 151/4 and gold at 86/12. The ready demand was very poor in view of the downward trend of the markets.

DISPOSAL OF

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Household and Office furniture such as CABINETS (METAL AND WOODEN), ALMIRAHS, TABLES, CHAIRS, STOOLS, TEA-POYS, TRAYS BOARDS, REFRIGERATORS, MINC ING MACHINES, ICE-BOX, RUGS, BLANKETS, MATTRESSES, CARPETS, DURRIES, CUSHIONS, PILLOWS, TABLE LAMPS & SHADES, HURRICANE LANTERNS, AND VARIOUS OTHER ARTICLES WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT E.N.S.A. WORKSHOPS, CRUICKSHANK ROAD, Opp. BOMBAY MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, BOMBAY, AS FOLLOWS:—

AUCTIONEERS.
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Further particulars may be secured from this office and the above mentioned auctioneers.

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Head Clerk with ten years experience seeks responsible position. Good knowledge of shipping, accounts, administration. Best references. Please write, Box No. 3840, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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(3837)

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: JOSEF SCHIMMEL
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN
Full address: Glamis Villa, Westfield Estate, Warden Road, Bombay. (429)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TENDER NOTICE

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Loco Offices Building, Parel, invites tenders upto 3 P.M. on 18-11-1946 for "Provision of amenities for Lower Class Passengers at Masjid." The tender form, schedule and conditions of contract for this work can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2|- per set. Drawings for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3|- per set. These sums will not be refunded. (432)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE

SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 27th November to 24th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Bombay, 4-11-46. (446)

THE BENGAL BURMA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.,

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on 20th November, 1946, at 12 Noon (S. T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ending 30th June, 1945.
(2) To elect Mr. M. D. Raote and Mr. S. C. Sheth who retire under Articles 120 of the Articles of Association of the Company and are eligible for re-election.
(3) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 22nd November to 30th November, 1946, (both days inclusive).

By Order of The Board of Directors,
For The Bengal Burma Steam Nav. Co. Ltd.,
For The Scindia Steam Nav. Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents,
Managing Agents.
Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 27th September, 1946.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company after the 16th January 1947 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 22nd November, 1946, to whom Warrants will be posted. (447)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDER NOTICE

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bhore & Thull Ghauts, G.I.P. Rly., Lonavla, invites tenders upto 12-00 hours on 22-11-1946 for supplying and stacking on Rly. ground in A.E.N.'s Workshop, Lonavla, Stone ballast 1½" dia., 1,50,000 Cft. and broken stone ¾" dia 50,000 Cft. The form of tender schedule and conditions of contract can be had from his Office on payment of Rs. 2|-. This sum will not be refunded.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Bhore & Thull Ghauts,
LONAVLA. (431)

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE WESTERN INDIA CHEMICAL WORKS, LTD.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FINAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 49, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 4th day of January, 1947, at 2-15 P.M. pursuant to the Indian Companies Act, 1913, for the purposes of laying before the Meeting an account of the winding up showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of and giving any explanation in respect thereof.

Further, that at this Meeting the following Extraordinary Resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Books of Accounts and Documents of the Company shall be retained by the Liquidators for three months after which period they shall be destroyed."

For the Western India Chemical Works, Ltd.,
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
B. K. S. AIYAR,
For Self and Co-Liquidator.
Bombay, 2nd November, 1946. (437)

NOTICE

LIQUIDATION OF THE POLISH REFUGEES' WELFARE COMMITTEE IN INDIA

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED to the public that the Polish Refugees' Welfare Committee in India will cease to function on the 15th November, 1946, when the Office of the Committee, at present 15-17 Queen's Road, Bombay, will be closed.

J. LITEWSKI,
Chairman.
3839

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL
PUBLIC NOTICE
REVALIDATION OF IMPORT LICENCES

It has been decided to revalidate automatically all licences VALID FOR SHIPMENT IN JULY/DECEMBER 1946 but issued for previous shipping periods, with the exception of those for (1) Foodstuffs which are included in the Reserved Commodity List and subject to allocation by the International Emergency Food Council, (2) Salt and (3) Items covered by the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941, to cover shipment in the period January/June 1947. Licences initially issued for July/December 1946 are valid for shipment in the current period as well as in the next period January/June 1947.

2. Licences for imports of foodstuffs subject to allocation by the International Emergency Food Council will be automatically revalidated to cover shipment in the period January/June 1947 only if initially granted during the periods January/June 1946 and made valid for shipment in July/December 1946.

3. The validity of all other import licences will terminate at the conclusion of the current shipping period unless (1) individually revalidated on application made before the 31st January 1947 to the licencing authority concerned stating the ground on which revalidation is desired and (ii) shipment of the goods covered by them has been effected before the 1st January 1947.

4. C.G.P.W. licences will be revalidated for whichever period the licence holders desire, if they produce satisfactory evidence that they have placed firm orders on the suppliers who cannot ship the goods before that particular period in accordance with a separate Press Note issued in August 1946.

C. K. RAY,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports,
Arya Bhavan, Graham Road,
Bombay, the 4th Nov. 1946. 442

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill a gazetted post of Marine Superintendent under the Department of Civil Supplies, Bengal in the scale of Rs. 1,500-75-1,650 plus the usual dearness allowance. The appointment will be made on a contract for three years. A candidate must possess the following qualifications. He must be a British subject: he must possess (a) the Board of Trade certificate of competency as master of a foreign going Steamship. (b) A Certificate as First Class Master of an Inland steam vessel. (c) Experience of maintenance and repair of seagoing vessels fitted with diesel Engines as also of other launches. (d) Capacity to control a large staff and ability for organisation. Age must not be less than 35 years on the 1st November, 1946. In his application (FOR WHICH THERE IS NO PRESCRIBED FORM) a candidate must furnish the following particulars (1) Name in block letters. (2) Father's name. (3) Present address. (5) Age. (6) Academic qualifications. (7) Experience, if any. (8) Religion and Caste. Applications together with a treasury receipt for Rs. 5 under the head "XXXVI-Miscellaneous" and an attested copy of evidence of age as well as certificates from two responsible persons not related to the candidate or connected with him by marriage, testifying to his private character, should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta not later than the 20th November, 1946. Applications from candidates who are in permanent or temporary employment under any Government in India will be rejected unless they are submitted through the appointing authority of their post or service. Canvassing will disqualify.

P. B. RUDRA,
Secretary,
Public Service Commission,
Bengal.
Alipore, the 28th October, 1946. 435

THE JAMSETJEE NESSERWANJEE PETIT INSTITUTE

NOTICE

AS DECIDED by the Managing Committee, a Special General Meeting of the members of the Institute will be held on Saturday, the 16th November, 1946 at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the Hall of the Institute, Hornby Road, Fort, to pass the following resolution:—

The following alterations be made in Rule Nos. 5, 6 and 7.

In Rule 5 substitute Rs. 4 for Rs. 3.

In Rule 6 substitute Re. 1/8 for Re. 1.

In Rule 7 substitute annas twelve for annas eight.

The above alterations be given effect to from 1st January, 1947.

J. S. CHINIWALA,
Hon. Secretary. 434

NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalisation as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India. Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi

Name: Miss G. SOMMER
Present Nationality: STATELESS
Full Address: THE SUMMIT, Worli Hill, Bombay. 330

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE BARODA COMPANIES ACT II OF 1918
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE GAEKWAR OIL & CHEMICAL CO., LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the adjourned FINAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Company will be held at the Office of the Liquidator of the Company, 49, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1947 at 2 p.m. pursuant to Baroda Companies Act Section 215 (d), for the purposes of laying before the Meeting an account of the winding up showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of and giving any explanation in respect thereof.

Further, that at this Meeting the following Extraordinary Resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Books of Accounts and Documents of the Company shall be retained by the Liquidator for three months after which period they shall be destroyed."

For the Gaekwar Oil & Chemical Co., Ltd.,
(In Vol. Liquidation),
B. K. S. AIYAR,
Liquidator.
Bombay, 2nd November, 1946. 428

NOTICE

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Name: HANS LOSCH.
Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.
Full Address: Co-operative Insurance Building, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Bombay, 1. 430

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913.
AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE VIRGIN MILLS, LTD.
(In Vol. Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FINAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 49, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on Saturday, the 4th day of January, 1947 at 2-30 p.m. pursuant to the Indian Companies Act 1913, for the purposes of laying before the Meeting an account of the winding up showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and giving any explanation in respect thereof.

Further, that at this Meeting the following Extraordinary Resolution will be proposed:—

"That the Books of Accounts and Documents of the Company shall be retained by the Liquidators for three months after which period they shall be destroyed."

For the Virgin Mills, Limited,
(In Vol. Liquidation),
B. K. S. AIYAR,
For Self and Co-Liquidator.
Bombay, 2nd November, 1946. 436

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from B.Es and Diploma holders (Civil), Supervisors, Overseers and Draughtsmen with experience for the Water Supply and Drainage Schemes at Porbandar, Kathiawar, upto the 20th November 1946. State age, qualifications, experience and salary expected

Candidates will bear the travelling expenses when called for interview at Bombay Box No. 3781, "Bombay Chronicle."

SHRI LAXMI TEXTILE MILLS, LTD.,
BHOR.
NOTICE.

THE THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of SHRI LAXMI TEXTILE MILLS, LTD., will be held on Saturday, the 7th December, 1946, at 10 a.m., at the Registered Office of the Company at BHOR, (Bhor-State) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 30th April, 1946.
(2) to elect Directors in place of Messrs. Harbhagvandas Chimandas, Haridas Kishindas, D. B. Phatak who retire and offer themselves for re-election.
(3) To declare Dividend on Preference Shares.
(4) To appoint Auditors for the Current Year and to fix their Remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from the 1st December, 1946, to 15th December, 1946, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
For The Bhor Mercantile Agency Limited,
M. G. DESAI,
Director,
Managing Agents.
Bhor, 10th October, 1946.

NOTE:—If the Dividend on Preference Shares as recommended by the Directors is passed at the meeting the payment will be made on or after the 15th January, 1947 to those Shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 1st December, 1946. 425

PUBLIC NOTICES

CO-OPERATIVE GINNING AND POOLING OF PURE M-4 COTTON BY THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT IN SIND.

THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT in Sind, has for the first time arranged, on part time lease, the co-operative ginning of the pure M-4 cotton, in Messrs Vishindas Sukhdev factory at Hyderabad Sind. By this arrangement M-4 kappas (improved American) preduced on all the Government Farms in Sind and on the lands of few certified growers round about Hyderabad, will be collected and ginned in the above factory under the supervision of the Agricultural Department. It is anticipated that there will be about 700 fully pressed bales of certified pure M-4 cotton for disposal. The kappas will be available for inspection after 15th October 1946. Ginning will start in November and a lot of about 200 bales will be ready by the end of the month. Second lot of about 300 bales will be ready by the end of December '46 or early January '47. The remaining lot of 200 bales is expeeted to be ginned and pressed by the end of January '47. These will be sold as soon as suitable offers are received.

The material will either be roller ginned or saw ginned as required by the purchasers.

All intending purchasers are requested to get in touch with the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad Sind who will render the necessary assistance to inspect the material personally or through their agents.

M. H. L.
21-10-46. 427

THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LTD.,
District Manager's Office.
CHANGE OF ADDRESS

THE LOCAL DISTRICT MANAGER'S OFFICE of the Bank has been shifted to "KARIMJEE HOUSE", Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, on and from 1st November, 1946. All future communications with the above Office should please be made at the new address.

H. L. BEDI, M.A., LL.B.,
District Manager,
Bombay Circle. 440

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER of our MARINE DEPARTMENT in future will be 32041
THE BRITISH INDIA GENERAL INS. CO., LTD.,
Bombay.
(3836).

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase from NARENDRANATH AMERNATH SOOD, the undermentioned property which the said Narendranath Amernath Sood had agreed to purchase from Lallubhai Damodardas Gandhi.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Sailor Building, 373, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land of Foras tenure (the cess whereof has been redeemed) situate, lying and being at Tulsi Pipe Line Road (also known as Mogul Lane at Mahim) in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,737 square yards (but according to Cadestral Survey Register 1,803 square yards) or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 72. 122, 124 and 396, New Nos. 12887, Old Survey No. Nil, New Survey No. 2/178 and Cadestral Survey No. 564 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 5550 and Street No. 26 and which said premises are bounded as follows: On or towards the North by the property of Lady Laxmibai Jagmohandas bearing Old Survey No. 568 of Mahim Division, on or towards the South by the property of Monji Amidas Vora and others bearing Cadestral Survey No. 563 of Mahim Division, on or towards the East by Tulsi Pipe Line Road, on or towards the West partly by the property of Adamali Abdul Hussein bearing Cadestral Survey No. 586 of Mahim Division and partly by the property of Vallabhdas Ranchhoddas bearing Cadestral Survey No. 565 of Mahim Division.

Dated this 4th day of November, 1946.

RAMANLAL AND HIMATLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 441

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF OFFICE & HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE including Dressing tables, Almyrahs, wooden cabinets, chairs, teapoys, Refrigerator, Ice box, meatsafe, wooden and cane chairs, tables, Godrej safes, table lamps, Elec. sheds, Writing tables, cupboards, Chest of drawers, filing cabinet metal, typewriters, carpets, Australian Blankets, Mattresses, Pillows, Newar cots, lanterns, etc. at E.N.S.A. Workshop, at Azad Maidan, Opp. Bombay Municipality Buildings, Bombay, on Wednesday, 6th Inst. at 10 A.M. (S.T.) under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay. Terms: 25% deposit.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF LANDS HIRINGS AND DISPOSAL OFFICE OF THE A. D. L. H. D. BOMBAY S. Q. B. AREA.

By order of the above Office we shall sell by public Auction, on 6-11-46:—

At 10 A. M. (S. T.) garage at Hay Bunder Rd., near firestone factory.

At 11 A. M. (S. T.) structures at Vehicle Park, Red gate, Princess Dock.

At 12 noon structures at P. O. L. Depot, Alexandra Dock.

At 1 P. M. Balloon barage site No. 30 Frere Rd.

At 3 P. M. (S. T.) structures at Wodehouse Barracks near Khusru Baug, Colaba.

25 per cent deposit, balance in 7 days, Delivery before 30-11-46.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF BIG LOTS OF COMBS, SPECTACLE FRAMES AND ICE BAGS

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver appointed in suit No. 220 of 1946 (Assudamal vs. Peritodas), Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on Tuesday, the 19th November, 1946 at 3 p. m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms:—

2 cases containing about 100 gross Pocket Combs in assorted colours 2 cases containing about 2502 pieces American Zylonite spectacle frames sizes 38, 40 and 42.

1 case containing about 12 dozen Ice bags size 10" Diameter.

Terms: 25 per cent Cash Deposit. The purchasers will have to pay the sale-tax.

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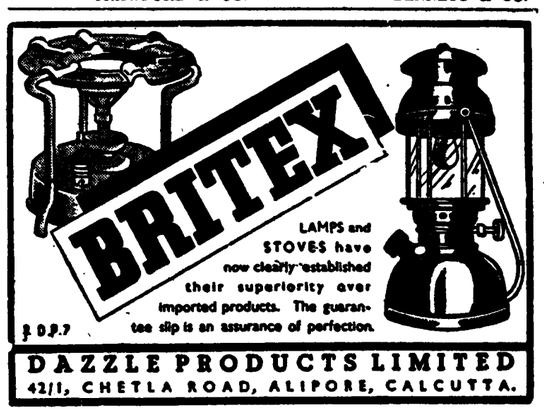

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